





# BREWERS SHOULD TAKE POINTS FROM S. CHINA

## All-Colony To Have Return Game With Tulsa

BY R.O.Y.

Commencing the usual weekend programme of three matches, The Hongkong Brewers clash with South China at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, in the only game of the day.

In addition to two league matches, Mindanao-Royal Engineers and Chung Hwa-Hongkong Baseballers tomorrow's card will be augmented by the appearance of the U.S.S. Tulsa against a Hongkong selection which will include some of the best players in the local league.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the Brewers will take the points in today's game against South China but a point for speculation is whether or not the Chinese have improved sufficiently to make a game of it.

### SCORE FOR BASEBALLERS

In their last appearance, this squad of bushers played heads-up ball for four innings and threw quite a scare into the Baseballers who had expected an easy outing. If the South China game can reproduce that form, and hold it throughout the game, there is every possibility that fans will witness a fair-to-middling game that will not suffer from the handling of umpires Johnny Alvarez, Nip Lum and Red Todd.

The opener tomorrow morning should result in an easy victory for the Mindanao gang over the Sappers, especially as the sailors have been strengthened by the acquisition of Ski Powlowski who will make his mound debut in an official fixture.

### THE BEST GAME

Harold Wing Lee, Dave Leonard and Smudge Smith will call the game which will serve to give the Sappers some valuable experience. Best of the league games will be the Chung Hwa-Baseballers fracas which is scheduled for noon, with "Wuille" Wilson, "Highpockets" Cook and Red Todd calling 'em.

### BASEBALLERS' CONFIDENCE

After their surprising win over the Mindanao squad, the Baseball Club feel that they have an excellent chance against any team in the competition providing, of course, Bill Smith hits his best form on the mound. Doc Molten will have his strongest line-up in the field and another upset

is not outside the bounds of possibility. Being favourably placed in their quest for this year's pennant, Chung Hwa will take no chances with anything but their strongest squad and Nip Lum, who has been resting for the past couple of weeks, will make a welcome return to the hindsmatching position. Bill Chang will get the nod for the hurling assignment unless Abe Liu figures that Hank Chang or Wally Ching might do better.

### THE BIG GAME

The exhibition tussle between the Tulsa and Hongkong will get started at about 2.30 p.m. or thereabouts, and better ball will be served up than in any of the league games that have gone before. Judging from their duel of last week, Lefty Stockton and "Ski" Powlowski, the opposing hurlers, will again be the main attraction. In their last tilt, Lefty was credited with the victory but "Ski" turned in the better job and lost only because he received poorer support.

This time, the latter will have a team that is a team behind him. Tony Mascavage will be behind the pan, Cecil Douglas at the initial sack, Tony Alves at second, Wally Ching at short and Lemon at third will complete the infield. Gardeners, reading from left to right, will be Richard Chung, "Fuddle-Jumpier" Wilson and Tuffy Chinn.

Having been warned that the locals will be out to avenge their last defeat, the Tulsa, under Mentor Norton, will also field their best available line-up, of Catcher McCannahan, First-baseman Richardson, Keystoner Hoffman, Third-baseman Maxwell and Shortstop Terry.

The outfielders will be selected from Ross, Cartwright, Guinn, Pete Peterson and "Shanty" Moore.

## ON THE COURSE



Your Time To Start At Fanning

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow are:—

### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.15 G. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt  
9.20 F. Groves, I. H. Geare  
9.24 R. P. Morris, G. F. Rees  
9.28 B. O. Baldwin, B. Lang  
9.32 G. M. Park, E. T. McMullen  
9.36 P. E. Annis, D. Humphreys  
10.00 E. G. Price, E. Bathurst  
NEW COURSE  
10.32 Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie.

N.B.—There is no 8.27 train on Monday, July 1—but the 9.15 will run.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Hongkong Brewery v. South China (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Revere "A" v. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craigenower, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C., Civil Service v. Revere "B". Second Division: Craigenower v. Kowloon C.C., Talkoo v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Tong v. Revere, Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Third Division: H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Craigenower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Army and Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Triangular swimming contest; and water-polo (Y.M.C.A. pool) 9.15 p.m.

### TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Royal Engineers v. U. S. S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill) 10 a.m.; Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Baseball Club (Caroline Hill) Noon, Friendly, U. S. S. Tulsa v. A. Local Team (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks Championship, Second Round: A. A. Razack, K. M. A. M., U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers, C. Gowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McGutcheon, A. J. J. v. A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha, O. G. Silva, R. Bassa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. Rosset v. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way. (At Civil Service); K. M., U. A. Rumjahn, A. M., S. M. Rumjahn v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier, M. N. Rakusen, N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie, W. E. Hollands v. D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar, J. C. Aitken. (At Craigenower); F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. da Silva v. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins, W. Harrower, C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. Ecclesham v. J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank, L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer v. M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie. (At K.C.C.); F. Hillion, J. Wald, W. P. Seath, T. F. Stainton v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones, A. K. Saffad, A. S. Saffad, A. K. Saffad, M. R. Abbas v. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Younghusband, V. Chittenden. (At Revere); C. W. Lam, W. McNeil, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmer v. D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. B. Alves, C. Roza-Pereira, W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender v. J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan. (At Bowling Green Club); E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey v. F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland, W. Hong Eling, G. Ladd, T. Locke, A. A. Lewis v. A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett, R. Duncan, E. Sheriff v. E. L. S.H., C. H. E. Strange. (At Kowloon F.C.); D. M. Khan, A. H. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling. (At Kowloon Docks).

## GOOD AQUATICS PROMISED AT "Y" GALA

Keen competition is promised at tonight's gala at the Ediforpean Y. M. C. A. when representatives from the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and its affiliated club, the Lai Tsun Swimming Club, will be pitted against the European "Y."

Much has been heard of Lai Tsun, especially its relay team, which is so far unbeaten among Chinese Clubs and a thrilling struggle for supremacy should result when they meet the European "Y," who have in their ranks some very good swimmers.

As it is understood that the Victoria Recreation Club will also be represented in the open events, swimming fans are assured of a fine evening's sport.

Following is the programme and the "Y" selections:

50 yards free-style:—F. A. Weller, Reserve:—Peter Wilson.  
150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free-styles):—B. S. Wilson, A. Dodd and G. T. May. Reserves:—F. Willis, J. Odell and G. Saunders.

Women's 200 yards free-style relay:—European Y. M. C. A. (Miss D. Craig, Miss E. Grant, Miss Horwood and Miss I. Mann) v. Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Y. M. C. A. and Chinese Bathing Club.

100 yards free-style:—G. Arnold. Reserve:—L. A. Benn.

50 yards breast-stroke:—A. Dodd. Reserve:—J. Odell.

## MINISOCCKER MATCH

### A.F.S. TEAM FOR TODAY

A smallball football match between the Auxiliary Fire Service, Kowloon, and the Hongkong Police Reserve will be played this afternoon on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following team will represent the Auxiliary Fire Service:—Tang Ping-kee, Lewis Woo; Ng Fook-hong and Liu Mok-sing; Man-Chee-kee, Ng Kit-yeung and Wong Wah-guy.

Reserves for the A.F.S. will be To Kam-hung and Yu Wah-ping. Mr. Li Shih-ming will referee.

50 yards back-stroke:—B. S. Wilson. Reserve:—F. Willis.  
300 yards free-style relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25):—Peter Wilson, K. Meffan, G. T. May, D. Dedear, L. A. Benn, G. Saunders.  
Diving:—G. Saunders. Reserve:—R. Goldman.  
200 yards free-style relay:—European Y. M. C. A. (L. A. Benn, G. T. May, R. Goldman and A. Dodd) v. Lai Tsun Swimming Club, Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Water-polo:—European Y. M. C. A. Seniors (H. Eardley, L. A. Benn and F. Willis; R. Goldman; E. W. Ralston, G. T. May and L. R. Chater. Reserve: F. A. Weller) v. one of His Majesty's Ships.

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## TOMMY FARR IN COURT

### Sued For Arrears Of Salary

The "fan mail" of Tommy Farr, the boxer, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Singleton in the King's Bench Division in London by George Whiting, of Vivian Avenue, Hendon, who claimed £268 arrears of salary.

Whiting based his claim on a contract by which he alleged he was employed as Farr's private secretary in June, 1938, at a weekly salary of £15 and expenses.

Farr denied that he ever agreed to pay Whiting £15 a week.

When the judge asked, "Why does a boxer need a secretary?" Mr. Valentine Holmes, counsel for Whiting, replied, "Your lordship is not the first who has asked that question."

### FILM WORK

"It appears that a boxer today does not only depend on boxing, but can make a lot of money in journalistic and film work and other matters which boxers when I was a boy would not have thought of."

Mr. Holmes said Whiting went to America with Farr in 1938, and when they parted last June there was a large sum due to him as salary for his work in dealing with Farr's contracts and letters.

Boxers in Farr's position received a fan mail, and had to answer the letters to maintain their popularity. Whiting said that in America Farr had a fan mail from all parts of the world, and considerable work was entailed in dealing with it.

"I used to sign his photographs, and replied to letters, and signed 'Tommy Farr,'" he said.

### NO TENNIS

Rain once again washed out the Mixed Doubles League Tennis programme yesterday afternoon.

In view of the fact that only one match has been played to date in the "A" Division, there being 14 postponed owing to rain, first round fixtures in this section are being rearranged.

## BRADMAN IN AIR FORCE

ADELAIDE, June 28 (Reuter).—Don Bradman, the famous Test cricketer, has enlisted in the Air Force and is now waiting to be called up as an air crew member.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter).—Only three games were played in the baseball leagues yesterday, two in the National and one in the American.

	NATIONAL	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (Rogell homered)	4	9	0	
Brooklyn	5	9	0	
New York	7	15	0	
Philadelphia	0	3	1	
(Schumacher pitched for the Giants)				

	AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	3	1	
(Gehringer and Greenberg homered)				
St. Louis	1	7	0	

Advice has been received in Shanghai of the death in England on May 20 last of Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse. Mr. Wodehouse was not well-known in Shanghai, having only been a short period in the port before the Great War, but during his 28 years service with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., he was well-known at many ports in the Far East, particularly for his skill at all games. He won the Open Golf Championship at various times in Hongkong, Singapore and Tientsin, and in 1928 played cricket for All India against the M.C.C. One of his claims to fame was that he was a brother of "P. G."

Dr. S. D. Joffick, Director of The Clinical Diagnosis Institute, 622 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, has returned from a scientific trip to the Peking Union Medical College, Rockefeller Institute.

After the last long rally...









# CHINESE RECOVER MANY POINTS IN HAN SECTOR

## Japanese Supply Depot Set On Fire

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman said in a press interview yesterday that the Chinese have recovered many points along the Japanese outer defence line to the west of the Han River and are tightening the ring round the enemy.

The spokesman added that since June 25, there has been a stalemate on the Hupoh front but predicted that major fighting will break out again imminently.

The bulk of the Japanese force, according to the spokesman, is at Tangyang and the area to the east. Other enemy units are stationed at the Kingmen, Ichang and Kiangling sectors.

### DESULTORY FIGHTING

Military advisers report of desultory fighting around Ichang. The Japanese at Yehmingchu (Night Pearl), a point near Ichang, have been routed and the Chinese are pushing toward Ichang suburbs. Considerable casualties have also been inflicted upon the Japanese in engagements at Linchiashueh, Chaochiashan and other points around Ichang.

A Kiangsi report states that Chingcha, northeast of Nanchang, has been regained by the Chinese. Driving further southwest toward Nanchang, the Chinese have reached Yukow. A heavy downpour yesterday caused a temporary lull, but the Chinese are prepared to resume their push imminently.

### SERIOUS CLASHES

Chinese forces in north Chingchiang have been actively harassing the Japanese at Wuhsien, well-known silk producing town on the south bank of the Taihu Lake, and Wukang in the southwest. In the past few days.

Serious clashes have taken place with the Japanese Yamada and Goto detachments.

The Chinese have pierced into several important points, setting the enemy barracks and supply depots afire. Following a "long lull," Japanese forces in north Shansi have launched a fresh westward drive. Bitter fighting has been in progress at Kolan, and Lanchien, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties.

A Japanese column which had driven into the Fen River valley has now been surrounded by the Chinese.

## SHANGHAI SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—A spokesman of the Shanghai Municipal Council denied Japanese reports that negotiations are going on for the transfer of the First Special District Court to the control of the bogus Shanghai City Government, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Competent observers point out that the Shanghai Municipal Council has no right to transfer the Court without permission of the National Government in Chungking which holds direct jurisdiction over it.

## CHUNGKING RAIDED

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Over 100 Japanese bombers in three groups raided the western outskirts of Chungking at dawn yesterday.

Several fires were started in the suburbs, but no bombs landed in the city.

## NOT GOING TO NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Owing to the current tension, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has postponed his trip to North China to pass the summer and will remain in Shanghai where he will keep close contact with various quarters.

Mr. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who planned to pass the summer in Peking has also changed his mind. He has cancelled his reservations.

## COMFORT DRIVE PREPARATIONS

KIAN, June 28 (Central)—Preparations are being made by the local inhabitants for a movement to comfort the "Frontline" soldiers on the third anniversary of the outbreak of the present hostilities, July 7.

Comfort delegations are being formed, and comfort articles amassed in large quantities. The delegations are expected to set out from here to visit the front around July 10.

# Japanese In Indo-China

## TO SEVER ALL CONTACTS

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter)—The latest information received from Indo-China Frontier shows that the Japanese troops which started operations there on June 17, captured Longchow on June 26 and advanced to Mingkiang yesterday.

They plan to sever all communications between Indo-China and Chungking.

### IN SHAYUCHUNG

Japanese troops are now stationed in most points along the Hongkong border, including Shayuchung, which field despatches received here describe as an important storehouse for the supply of arms to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

## SICCAWEI ANOTHER "BADLAND"

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)—Since its transfer to Japanese control by the French Concession, Siccawei, extra-settlement area in the western district of Shanghai, has become another "Badland."

Many gambling houses and opium dens have been opened and robberies are frequent.

The exodus of Chinese civilians from the Siccawei sector to the French Concession and the International Settlement continues.

## Willkie Or Taft As Candidate?

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter)—It is becoming increasingly clear at the Republican Party National Convention that the real fight is between Senator Robert A. Taft, the Party candidate, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the popular candidate.

Mr. Willkie, a public utilities magnate, appears to be more sympathetic towards President Roosevelt's policy of "all aid for the Allies short of war" than the declaration in the Party's official platform, which is generally believed to be framed by the Party's bosses in order to militate against Mr. Willkie's chances.

The Convention is one of the most open ones for many years, chiefly because of the manner in which Mr. Willkie's vivid personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

The Taft-Willkie fight no doubt will be bitter. Observers feel that if the Party machine fails to get a better grip on the delegates, Mr. Willkie has an excellent chance to be nominated on an enormous wave of popular sentiment.

## MR. THOMAS DEWEY LEADING

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter)—The other seven Republicans nominated are Mr. Thomas Dewey, Mr. Frank Gannett, Senator Bridges, Governor James, Senator McVary, Senator Bushfield and Mr. Hanford Mc Lister.

Mr. Hoover up to now who was not nominated, stated that he is willing to stand.

The first ballot failed to produce a necessary majority for any candidate for which 500 votes were necessary.

Mr. Dewey received 359, Mr. Taft 188 and Mr. Willkie 106. In the second ballot, Mr. Dewey received 338, Mr. Taft 203 and Mr. Willkie 172. A third ballot was then taken.

## "SUPER-SHIP" LAID DOWN

BROOKLYN, June 28 (Reuter)—The United States' first 45,000 tons super-dreadnought, Iowa, was laid down here today. The ceremony was kept secret.

# Malta Raided Once More

## MANY CIVILIANS ARE KILLED

MALTA, June 28 (Reuter)—Malta yesterday morning had its seventh air raid in 28 hours. The sound of heavy firing was heard. The alarms were sounded at 8 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.

It is stated that 23 civilians were killed and several wounded on Wednesday evening in the most severe of the five raids carried out on that day, in the course of which about 70 bombs were dropped.

There was some damage to private property.

The bombers were driven off by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire and most bombs dropped during the raid on Wednesday fell into the sea and uninhabited and non-military areas.

## ITALIANS NOW USE TANKS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—The first report of the Italian use of tanks in the present battle around Abyssinia is contained in a report from British Headquarters.

A strong detachment of Italians, with tanks in support, was held up by small garrison on the border of British Somaliland.

The post was manned by a British officer and a handful of African troops.

They held the enemy up for four hours and then withdrew without loss.

Further south on the Italian Somaliland-Kenya border, British ground patrols penetrated 20 miles into Italian territory without meeting any opposition.

The Nairobi authorities continue to receive reports from Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland that the Africans pressed into military service are deserting to our side.

## NO STATEMENT BY PREMIER

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—Reuter's Lobby Correspondent says it is believed that according to present arrangements the Prime Minister will be unable to make a further statement on the war before Thursday next week. It is thought likely the whole proceedings will be secret.

## NO PROTEST BY CHINA

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—"No protest has been made by the Chinese Government on their behalf in regard to the Tientsin Agreement," Mr. R. A. Butler stated in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday adding "copies of the relevant document were, as a matter of courtesy, communicated to the United States Government in advance of publication."

# CANADA PREPARED TO TAKE ANY NUMBER OF CHILDREN

OTTAWA, June 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Crerar, Minister of Mines, informed the House of Commons that the first 3,000 British children being sent to Canada for the duration of the war will arrive in mid-July. Additional groups will arrive at five-day intervals until July 25.

Mr. Crerar said that the British Government had been unable to estimate the total number coming to Canada, but he felt it would reach "very large dimensions."

Earlier yesterday, Mr. Crerar conferred with provincial ministers to consider plans for a greatly expanded movement. Should it become necessary, Mr. Crerar said that Canada was prepared to receive any number of British children.

### NOT LIMITED

The initial number the Dominion agreed to take was 10,000, but the number was not limited in any way and he added that the Canadian Government was urging, through the Dominion High Commissioner in London, that Britain should release funds for refugees who could not support themselves in Canada.

A Dominion-wide Organisation will be established to supervise the distribution of children, and which will be carried out by the Provincial Welfare Bureau.

## GENERAL

# "ENGLAND LOSES EVERY BATTLE EXCEPT LAST"

## German People Longing To Return To Peace

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter)—The Stockholm newspapers publish an article, by a special correspondent on "A Victory Which Lacked Enthusiasm."

The article begins by saying that Germany has won one of history's most rapid and complete victories. One would think that the victory would arouse the German people, depressed after a hard winter and a shortage of food, to rapturous enthusiasm.

But this was not the case—all one heard was a small sign of relief. The writer was in Rome when Italy declared war and there was not the slightest enthusiasm.

When the Germans entered Paris the writer was in Berlin and the "rejoicing" described by the Swedish papers was in fact "inaudible." The German people read the news but made no comment and displayed no joy. The same thing applied when Marshal Petain announced the French surrender.

### REMARKABLE REACTION

What was the reason for this remarkable reaction in the face of an event that is perhaps decisive for the future of Germany?

"I should think that the German people just now are very tired after a difficult winter. Tired after living on short commons, and with many privations. They are also very tired after the tremendous trumpeting of official propaganda," writes the correspondent.

In the last war the German home front collapsed, so in this war the home front has perhaps been accorded too much attention and the propaganda is tiring the people. From the early morning till late at night the German radio roars in the houses on the squares, in the villages, forests and mountains.

### FILM PROPAGANDA

War reports are analysed and the commentaries are all coloured with anti-Allied propaganda, spitting forth invective against the Allies. The most powerful of all is the film—made by propaganda units working in the firing line.

These films are astonishing, but overwhelming. Every detail of raging warfare is presented—prisoners wounded and dead, ruins, explosions etc., all accompanied by flaming Nazi propaganda monologues. The result is too strong for the public who become numb and pathetic, and at the end of the film there is no applause, no cheering, the public is silent. No one cares to rejoice over victory after seeing the pictures.

It appears that the German people are growing immune to the propaganda poured on them day after day. This tires them rather than exhilarating them.

### ENGLAND REMAINS

France is defeated and England remains, France was never hated but the English are hated.

The various methods of an attack on England are being discussed—landing with rapid small boats after aircraft have bombed the fortifications and the secret "free-

# President Signs Big Defence Bill

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Supplementary Defence Bill giving the United States War and Navy Departments \$1,480,000,000 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$289,000,000.

This is in addition to the regular \$200,000,000 appropriations which Congress voted for the Army and Navy for the coming fiscal year.

The Supplementary Bill will enable the Navy to begin the construction of 22 new warships and to speed the construction of over 100.

It will enable the Army to build thousands of new aeroplanes.

## No Choice For The U.S.

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter)—"We will have no more choice between peace and war than had Norway, Belgium or Holland should Britain be decisively beaten," declared the Governor of New York, Mr. Herbert Lehman in a speech.

"The only reason why we have been safe in the past is because we had the protection of the great fleet of a friendly sister democracy, Great Britain."

## NOURISHMENT IN SCIENTIFIC FORM A COMPLETE FOOD

Additional nourishment to that provided by the usual meals is necessary at the present time if the body, brain and nerves are to be maintained at highest efficiency. Hard work is the order of the day, rendered more arduous still by the self-imposed duties undertaken in the cause of national defence, while our nerves are subjected to abnormal strain.

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## NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

CAIRO, June 28 (Reuter)—King Farouk has entrusted Mr. Hassan Sabry Pasha, former Minister in London and Minister for Defence with the task of forming a new cabinet.

The new ministry is expected to be in coalition.



"You say, Sir?"  
"How did I get on this ship?"  
"This isn't a ship, Sir. This is the Hotel Magdalen."

"H'm. I see. Can't you do anything to stop it rolling?"  
"Rolling, Sir? Oh—yes, of course. I'll speak to the manager, Sir. We'll have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to know precisely what I'm doing in the Hotel Magdalen? My memory isn't too good. Must have had a nasty fall!"  
"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

"H'm. Yes. I see. Er—have you got anything—or—that is to say—?"  
"A nice long coat, Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Lot of course. Taken before, it is a valuable something against taking cold, an excellent something. It is not so much to say, Sir, that in Rose's we have a new champagne agent to conduct a campaign which, alas, is—"

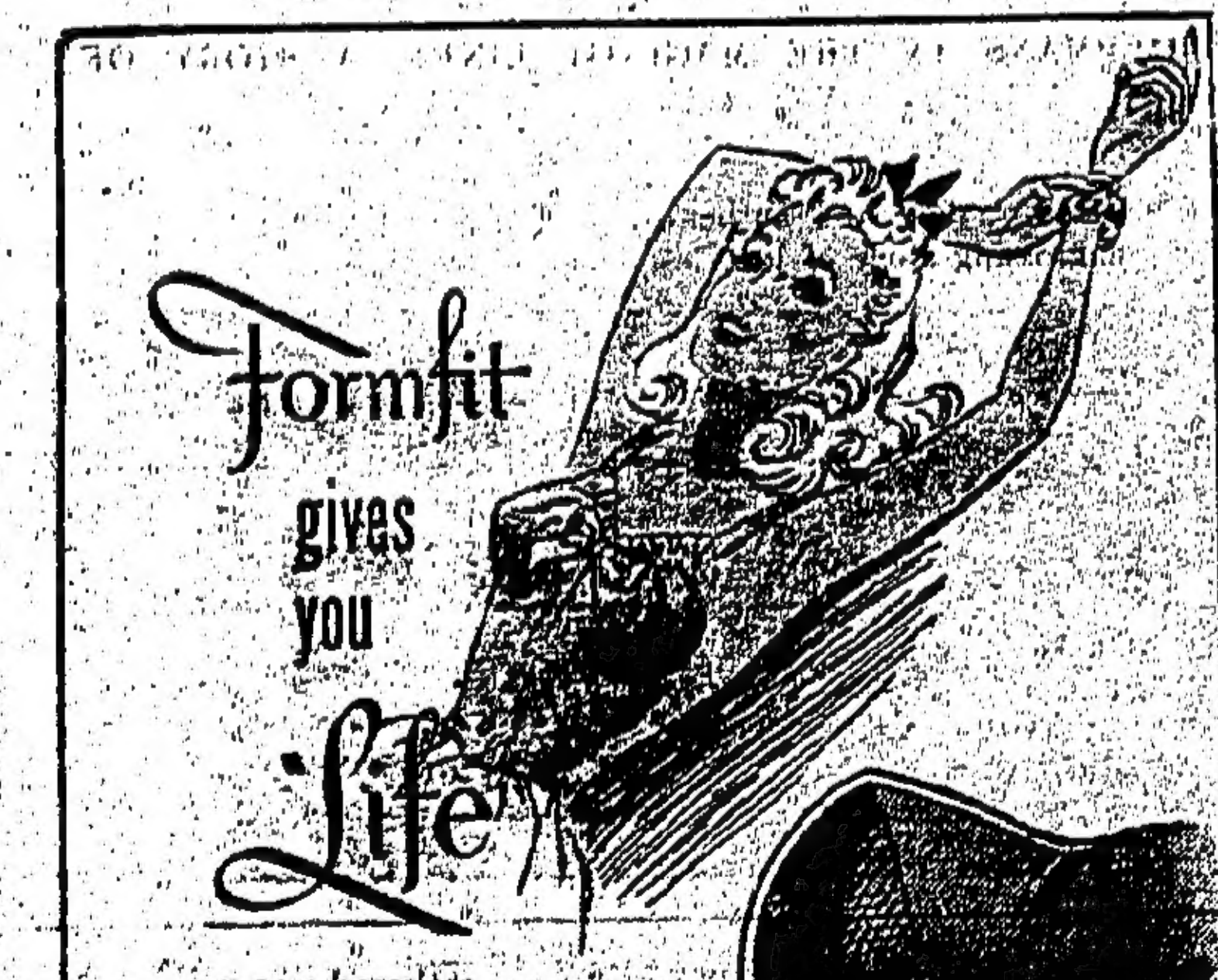
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## Wife Describes Treatment In Mental Hospital

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE TREATMENT SHE RECEIVED AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, where her husband took her against her will, was given at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Chung Yuk-ming, 36, who is summoning Nip Kai-yui, alias Nip Ping-chuen, of the Regay Company, for separation and separate maintenance.

Witness, who began telling her story to the Court on Thursday afternoon, in which, she alleges systematic insult from her husband and instances of assault, occupied the witness-box for the whole of the afternoon's hearing. Three sisters in white uniforms caught hold of her, witness related, and she was dragged to an adjoining room. This resembled a dining room. She was told to sit down, and upon asking one of the sisters where she was to spend the night, she was told "Here."

### NO FURNITURE

"They then put me in another room that was frightful looking, empty of furniture and dark," witness continued. "The walls were all black and it was fearful. I thought I was to spend the night there."

"I did not know until the next morning that it was a lunatic asylum. But I saw some of the other patients and I was frightened. The nurse came in again and gave me a cup of medicine. She then pushed me into what appear to be a general ward. I spent the night there."

"I asked an amah where I was, and she told me. That was the next morning. They made me sit

down in a jar of water and I was pressed down and water was thrown over me."

"I remained there one week. I tried to get out and get in touch with my family the third day. Later I was discharged and, on my discharge, my husband and my family were waiting for me."

Witness said it was probable the discharge had been obtained by her husband.

### HIT WITH PILLOW

Cross-examined at length by defendant, she admitted having, on one occasion, hit him a blow with a pillow.

Defendant claimed, in cross-examination, that he suggested to his wife a settlement of their differences and asked her only for three months' grace in which time he would settle matters with his concubine and her family and would send the woman away. Witness, defendant stated, always acknowledged this woman as his concubine.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen is hearing the case, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing complainant. Hearing of the case will be continued on the afternoon of July 10.

## AUXILIARY NURSES

### COURSE OF FIRST AID LECTURES

A course of lectures on First Aid to be held at the Royal Naval Hospital on Tuesday afternoons at 5.30 p.m. will be arranged if there are sufficient applicants. Those wishing to attend are asked to send their names as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

Kowloon—First Aid lectures will commence at Kowloon Hospital (Out-Patients), on Friday, July 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The third lecture on Home Nursing at Queen Mary Hospital will be held on Monday, July 1, at 5.30 p.m.

It has been necessary to make certain changes in the allocations of some members. Members will report to the post mentioned on the calling up notice. Any information required can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital, Telephone No 34141.

### FIRST AID EXAMS

The following candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at Headquarters on Tuesday, June 25:—Mrs. Doris Cruickshank, Miss Edith Cadol, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hyde Lay, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce, Mrs. Ethelreda Wild, Miss Gertrude Bowen, Miss Mavis Glendinning, Miss Minnie Chan, Miss Molla Corrigan and Miss Vera Dhabher. Certificates should be obtainable in about two week's time.

## Enlistment In Hongkong

Every man in the Colony, who is a British subject, is encouraged, in fact in some cases compelled, to join the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. This Corps exists for the Defence of Hongkong and residents are best serving the Empire, the Colony and themselves by joining it and making themselves efficient volunteers.

There is no bar to the enlistment in the Corps of persons who are not of pure European descent and there are many apen serving in it.

Enlistment into Regular units in the British Army is limited to persons of pure European descent, because such units may be called on to serve in any part of the Empire or in any theatre of War. Many of these places would not be suitable for persons whose parents were not both Europeans.

Asiaties are enlisted into the Regular Army for service in complete units or sub-units in those parts of the Empire or theatres of War where the climate and other conditions are suited to them. Thus the garrison of Hongkong is largely composed of Indian troops, while there are Chinese sub-units in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

## Robbery On Stairway

### UNEMPLOYED SENT TO SESSIONS

An unemployed, Chan Ki, was committed for trial when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence.

It was stated that the complainant, Mak Fung-ha, was returning home and on reaching the first floor landing of No. 2 Luard Road a man, alleged to be defendant, attacked her and relieved her of a gold wrist watch and diamond ring.

### BING RETURNED

The ring was returned to complainant on condition that she did not raise the alarm. Defendant further threatened to stab her if she did so.

Besides Mak Fung-ha and Dr. Kan, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who testified to treating the complainant, evidence was taken from four other witnesses.

Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

## Nature Study Introduced In Singapore Schools

In order to facilitate the progress of nature study in Singapore schools—a subject of increasing importance in the school curriculum—fourth year students of Raffles College who intend taking up teaching as a career are now being afforded an opportunity to take a course of wild animal life study given by the Curator of Raffles Museum, says the Malay Tribune.

Introduced last year, the scheme proved a great success and it will be repeated again this year when the college re-opens.

Main idea of this scheme, it is understood, is to increase the knowledge of teachers who have in recent years been regularly bringing groups of schoolchildren to the Raffles Museum for nature study.

With a proper grounding for the teachers themselves, it is expected that they will then be able to give their students a more comprehensive outline of the animals and other things seen at the Museum.

Teachers take this course voluntarily and during the two years the course has already been given a large number of rejections of applications on the grounds of lack of accommodation—have had to be made.

Last year 23 teachers from 17 different schools took the course, which consists of a series of twenty lectures and demonstration work. With two lessons a week, the course—with vacation interferences—takes about four months to be completed.

### EXAMINATION HELD

At the end of the course an examination in both theoretical and practical work is given, and according to Mr. M. W. Tweedie, the curator, "the standard is fairly high."

How to distinguish one snake from another, which is poisonous

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL BIT POLICEMAN'S THUMB!

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Man-tung, paint salesman, was fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting a Police officer. On another count of disorderly conduct while drunk, defendant was cautioned.

Mr. Sheldon, in passing sentence, said: "Your getting drunk is no business of mine but I will not have police officers assaulted while in the execution of their duty."

Sgt. V. M. Morrison, in the witness box, stated that at 11.30 p.m. on June 13 he received a telephone message to the effect that a drunken Chinese was creating a disturbance at Li Tung Street.

"When I got to the scene I saw defendant lying in a scavenging lane between Li Tung Street and Spring Garden Lane. Two of his friends were with him at the time and he was bleeding from a wound in the head and the mouth. His clothes were in a filthy condition."

"With the assistance of his friends I tried to get him into a taxi but defendant adopted a fighting attitude and grappled with me, biting me on the thumb. I managed to break free."

"A passer-by then brought a rope and defendant's hands and feet were tied. Then an ambulance was summoned. When placed on a stretcher defendant attempted to jump off and was finally tied to the stretcher."

"Defendant was taken to No. 2 Station and then to the Queen Mary Hospital."

Defendant, when asked if he had anything to say, stated that he was too drunk at the time to realise what he was doing. He learned the following day that he had been in a scuffle with a Police officer and that he was sorry that it had happened.

### A BAD RECORD

"Defendant has a very bad record and frequents the Wanchai district, waiting for drunken Europeans. He has been in and out of No. 2 Police Station as often as I," said Det. Sgt. J. Bentley at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Tang Yiu-cheung, 23, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with larceny from the person.

Sgt. Bentley stated that the complainant, Kwan Ting-shing, was buying some fish when he felt a hand in his right jacket pocket. Turning round he seized defendant and the wallet, valued at 50 cents, was found in his pocket.

There was \$3.38 in the wallet and defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

### AT KOWLOON BLACKSMITH IN TROUBLE

A remand of one week was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Cheung Tak, 25, an unemployed blacksmith, is charged with having assaulted Chan Man and Lung Li-hing at No. 4, Sung Street, 2nd floor, with intent to rob them.

### STOLE FROM POLICE STATION!

Charged with larceny of two pieces of clothing from No. 349, Reclamation Street, and of larceny of two brass knobs from the prisoners' dock at Mongkok Police Station, Lau Ming, 42, was fined \$10, in default four weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

"I hope you will not take anything from this Court!" Mr. Himsforth told defendant.

Sgt. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that defendant was searched after having been put in the dock in the charge room at Water Police Station and the two knobs, which he had unscrewed from the dock, were found on his person.

### FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Sentence of seven months' hard labour as passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Lau Ying chun, 25, unemployed, convicted of attempting to obtain money by false pretences and of the larceny of a watch from No. 125, Bulkeley Street, the property of Lo Yu, 21, a woman, the complainant.

Lo stated defendant had come to her flat with the story that he was collecting subscriptions for the Pak Tai Temple. He remained in the flat for quite a while and attempted to take away the watch as he left.

### TRADING AFTER HOURS

Summoned for carrying on retail business after 8 p.m., which is now prohibited by the Early Closing Ordinance, four Kowloon stores were fined \$10 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The stores concerned were Sang Lee, of No. 13, Boundary Street, Hong Kee, of No. 75, Lai-chi-kok Road, Po Lee, of No. 125, Lai-chi-kok Road, and Lok Yuen, of No. 100, Prince Edward Road.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for all the defendants.

### GAMBLER MASTER'S MONEY AWAY

Chan Kwong, 31, cookboy in the employ of Mr. B. de Castro Basto of No. 103, Waterloo Road, was bound over on a sum of \$30 when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$7.17 to his own use, the money being his master's property.

It was stated that defendant had been given the money to purchase food, but had lost it gambling and had absconded. He was ordered to return the \$7.17 or serve two weeks' hard labour.

### MARINE COURT NO CLEARANCE

For leaving the Port of Victoria without a clearance or permit on June 27, Kwok Wing, 41, master of Class II Boat No. 3333V, was fined \$5 or five days' hard labour by Lt. Commr. J. Jolly at Marine Court yesterday.

It was stated that the defendant had cleared on June 26, but owing to bad weather he did not clear again, which he should have done. The prosecution said that the offence was not deliberately committed.

The Marine Magistrate told the defendant that if he got clearance papers and did not use them, he should have returned them to the Harbour Office, within 24 hours.

### MOORING CHARGE

For mooring their boats 55 June 27 to the seawall within fifty feet of Wilmer Street Wharf, three junk mistresses were each fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour.

All the defendants pleaded guilty to the charge.

### TAKING WATER FROM HILLSIDE STREAM

Fung Wah Tai, 24 years old master of a Class II boat No. 1577V pleaded guilty before Lt. Commr. J. Jolly to the charge of having on June 27 obtained water with his water boat from an un-

## APPEAL AGAINST COMPENSATION AWARD

The Court of Appeal allowed with costs the appeal of Alkaff & Co. against the decision of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation who awarded compensation in the sum of \$447.50 and costs in favour of a Chinese widow, Woo Tang Nui, mother of Lee Wye Sin, a labourer who met his death in an accident while in the employ of the appellant's firm.

Constituting the court were the Acting Chief Justice, S.S. Mr. Justice A. K. A. Beckett-Terrill, the Chief Justice, F. M. S. Mr. Justice Poyser, and Mr. Justice Gordon-Smith, the Appellate Judge.

The application for compensation was made by the Assistant Controller of Labour on behalf of the woman on the ground that she was a dependant of the deceased.

### NO INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. D. K. Walters, on behalf of the appellants, contended that the Assistant Controller of Labour had no locus standi to be heard before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in that he made the application before he received any instructions from the widow and that there was also not sufficient evidence to prove that the deceased, Lee Wye Sin, had any dependants.

Arguing on behalf of the Assistant Controller of Labour, Mr. K. K. O'Connor submitted that the appellant should have raised these matters by way of an appeal against the interlocutory order of the Commissioner but not at this stage.

authorized place, namely the hillside at Lai-chi-kok.

The Magistrate took a serious view of the case, and impressed upon the defendant the fact that taking water from an unauthorized locality is likely to endanger the health of the community.

The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or, in default, serve three weeks' hard labour.

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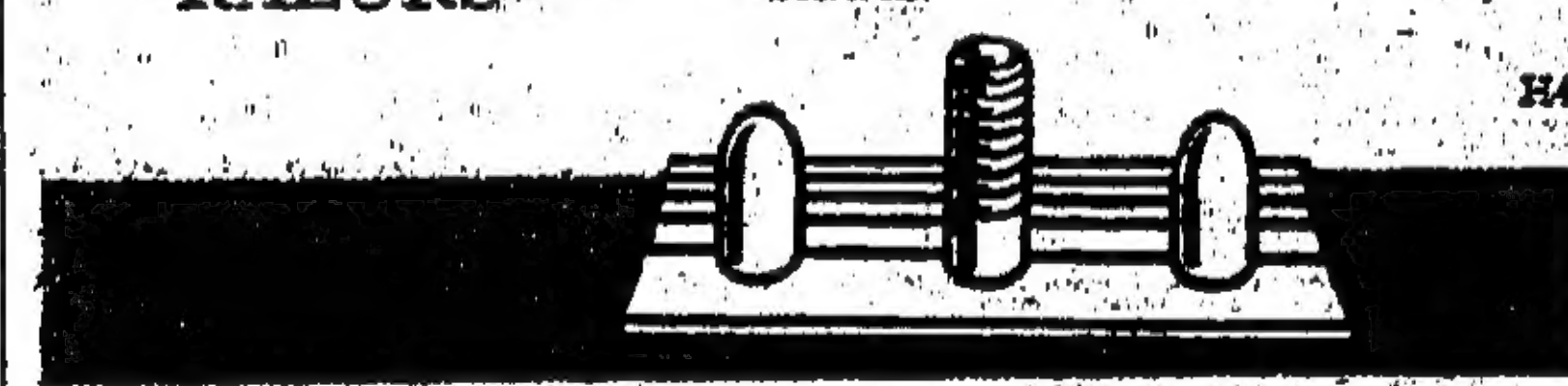
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Hongkong, 26th June, 1940.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered offices of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, 29th June, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939 and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14th June, 1940 to Saturday, 29th June, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. F. WALKER,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1940

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## CHILDREN TO BE SENT TO THE DOMINIONS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Parents are applying at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 a day to have their children sent to the Dominions for the duration of the war.

The basic idea is to help in the conversion of Great Britain into an island fortress by removing as many non-combatants as possible. The children will not be going as refugees.

One difficulty is the question of shipping space and any plans will necessarily depend on this. They cannot be taken in cargo ships and the space in suitable ships is limited.

It is expected that the number which can be taken away will not be higher than 8,000 a month.

## VILLAGERS' FINE CO-OPERATION

During the last week it has been necessary to erect barbed wire entanglements in the New Territories. This has unavoidably caused some interference in normal agricultural life.

Far from showing resentment towards the working parties, the farmers and villagers have voluntarily assisted by carrying wire and in many cases have given presents of fruit to the troops carrying out the work.

The G.O.C. wishes to place on record his appreciation of this exemplary behaviour.

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## A REVIEW OF THE WEEK

THE PAST week has been an eventful one. Developments of international importance have followed each other in quick succession. The result has been a world in turmoil, countries apprehensive of the future, people living in a state of uncertainty and anxiety as the struggle between democracy and totalitarianism threatens to assume even more dreadful proportions. Culminating events of far-reaching political upheaval since the French Prime Minister, Marshal Petain, and his colleagues capitulated to the Germans, came the news yesterday that yet another blow for aggression had been struck by Soviet Russia and that Rumania had been forced to cede a valuable sixth of her territory, comprising Bessarabia, Bukovina and other strategic seaports under threat of force. Once again political writers and observers have been proved wrong in their surmises that the Nazi and Fascist dictators would not countenance such a move by M. Stalin in the Balkans. Germany and Italy appear to have acted behind the scenes in this latest ruthless snatch and indications are that a three-way split of the Balkans between the dictatorships of Europe is even now going forward.

IN THE MEANTIME, to quote American opinion, Japan is adopting Signor Mussolini's tactics in the Far East. Bluster, threats and a good deal of bombast are being combined to secure what is apparently a double purpose—firstly, to try and force the brave Chinese, who have been defending their country and their democratic ideals for three years against the aggressor of the East, into submission, and secondly, to take advantage of the present European impasse to recoup her deteriorating economic position which appears to be on the verge of collapse. Spurred on by their despotic-minded militarists, the people of Japan are being stirred out of their antipathy to further useless continuation of the hostilities against China and the involvement of their country in any further military adventures. The Japanese press and radio are foremost in spreading propaganda for this purpose. Will the Japanese people allow themselves to be blindly led to make greater sacrifices, to suffer even more exacting hardships and to court almost certain disaster which will be the consequence of any foolhardy venture abroad at this time? Japan's leaders, to whom the future of their country must mean a great deal, should weigh this question carefully. One false step by their militarists now will find a strong democratic front, led by the United States, strongly opposing their plans, with force, if necessary.

IF AMERICA is deeply vigilant over what the future holds for the Far East, she is equally watchful over the march of events across the Atlantic. In fact, developments across both expanses of ocean are tending to harden her foreign policy more and more against methods of aggression which have pillaged so vast a territory in Europe, which

## NEWSETTES

A Concert will be held in the European Y.M.C.A., on July 4, at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the S.C.M. Post War Fund.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, has received a cable informing him that his brother has been killed in action.

Mr. S. B. Tani has been appointed export manager in the firm of Banker and Co., Ltd., import and export merchants, Hongkong.

The ban on export of rice from the Colony has been partially lifted. The amount allowed to be exported is based on a percentage of import figures.

The Chinese National Government in a mandate on Thursday, appointed Mr. Ma Shih-yung president and concurrently judge of the Chungking High Court.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Miss Rachel Smith, will dine with the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary and Mrs. R. A. C. North, on Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Smith, will be present and distribute the prizes at the annual prize-giving of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday next, July 6, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Miss Rachel Smith and party will be present at the screening of "Trene" at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday next, July 6, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the B.W.O.F. Ambulance Fund.

The treasurers of the B.W.O.F. inform us that the credit balance at the end of May was \$104,501.62. During the month donations and subscriptions received totalled \$19,631.32 while the expenses for that period came to \$3,961.24.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. N. L. Smith, accompanied by Miss Rachel Smith and party will be present at a variety concert to be given by the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club in aid of the B.W.O.F. and B.F.R.D.C. on Monday at the Ko Shing Theatre, at 8.30 p.m.

A special committee will be appointed shortly by the Kweilin municipal authorities to plan the construction of a memorial for Chinese soldiers who have been killed in action. The provincial government will grant \$20,000 for the construction of the memorial.

Bishop Norris who resigned the Bishopric of North China on June 30 is for the time being remaining in Peking, in the hope of being of some use to his successor (Bishop T. A. Scott) as Chaplain to the Embassy or in some other ways. His postal address will be as hitherto "Church of England Mission, Peking."

threatens to extend its grim power even to the New World and which, if it succeeds, will destroy the whole fabric of world civilisation. Even the most conservative elements in the United States have joined in the chorus of protest against the shame which the Petain Government brought to the French Nation. There is, however, in the United States a strong belief that a crippled France does not necessarily mean that the spirit of nationalism of the French people has been destroyed. The unanimous decision of the people in the French colonial possessions and French subjects in other parts of the world to denounce Marshal Petain's action and to continue their battle against the European aggressors with Britain has created a deep impression in the United States and these gallant people can depend upon the United States giving them all the material assistance they require to help them to fortify and equip their fighting forces for the battle—the real battle—against totalitarianism which is now just beginning.

"Europe is a continent of fighting mongrels; purity of race does not exist." That is an apposite extract just now from one of the books of Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, warden of New College, Oxford, whose death is reported.

Bishop T. A. Scott was enthroned as Bishop of North China on June 30 in the Cathedral at Peking, his successor as Bishop of Shantung (the Right Reverend John Wellington B.D.) having been consecrated in the Cathedral in Peking, on June 29.

At the annual meeting of the American University Club, Shanghai, which was held at tiffin on June 21, in the assembly room of the American Club, members unanimously elected Mr. R. P. Buttrick Acting American Consul-General, to the presidency for the ensuing year.

A farewell tiffin was given to Mr. W. E. Holland, by the R.A.F.A. in Shanghai, on June 21 at which he was presented with a silver mug by Sir Victor Sassoon in the name of the association. Sir Victor Sassoon, in proposing the toast to Mr. Holland, said he was sure that he would "wangle" his way into something worth doing at home, and wished him the best of luck.

After an extensive inspection tour, the second group of the Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas arrived in Kweilin from Shikwan on Thursday. After a brief stay they will continue their journey to Luichow. Following their visit here, they will return to the South Seas. According to Mr. Chen Tsung-kan, leader of the group, they have gathered favourable impressions on their trip to Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

## Educational Centre Again Bombed

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central).—Over ninety Japanese planes repeated their bombing of Chungking yesterday.

The raiders came in relays, flying at a high altitude to avoid Chinese anti-aircraft fire. Chinese fighter planes challenged them to dogfights. One enemy machine was shot down in the northern suburbs of Nanchuan near the south Szechwan border. Several others were believed to have been damaged by Chinese bullets.

All Chinese fighter planes returned to their base safely.

Scores of high explosives were rained in the educational centre at Shapingba in the suburbs. The laboratory, workshop and staff residences of the National Central University were demolished. Luckily, as the University has closed for the summer vacation, there were no casualties.

According to a Kweilin report, a British resident in the Kweilin provincial capital has voluntarily built air raid shelters to accommodate Chinese civilians during air raids. The Kweilin provincial authorities have expressed deep appreciation of his friendly action.

## FINE CHARITY CONCERT

Dave Kosick is a fine compere and is arranging better and better shows. The variety concert that he staged at the Ochoo Club last night for the Services was extremely enjoyable.

He had the assistance of some of the Colony's best amateur talent, Gaston D'Aquino led the bill. Other entertainers, all of whom gave of their best, included Maude Read, Ernie Perry, Stanley Hinchliffe, Jean Gibson, Clare Shand, Robert Bonney and Maude Waller.

There was a large number of servicemen present as well as a number of civilians.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 27:—Tuberculosis, 11, dysentery four, and one each of enteric fever and diphtheria.

## AIRPORT NEWS

## CHINA CLIPPER LEAVES

Carrying 24 passengers, the Pan American Airways China Clipper took off for Manila yesterday.

The passengers were:—Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., Mr. J. Weldon Jones, accompanied by his wife, returning to Manila after a three months' vacation in South Africa. Mr. Weldon Jones is financial adviser to the High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Frank Courtney, of Marsman & Co., Manila, returning after a short stay here on business. Mr. Casey Robinson, motion picture script writer, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Robinson is en route to America after a trip to the Far East.

Dr. M. Nubla, P.I. lawyer, returning to Manila after a short trip to Hongkong.

Dr. B. Erana, dentist in Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Erana.

Mr. W. T. Sullivan, of the American Underwriters, on a business trip to Manila.

Mr. T. A. Seely, officer in the United States Army.

Miss V. Cox, Mr. E. W. Stumvoll, Mr. A. J. J. Indian merchant, and Mr. F. P. Fulginiti, were also passengers for Manila.

Traveling by the Clipper to Honolulu were Mr. M. D. Walsh, of the Intercontinent Corporation, who is en route to San Francisco, Mr. Ralph C. Rhoades, U.S. geologist, and Joleen and Dick Hunter.

## WHAT IS SECRET WEAPON?

Hitler's alleged secret weapon is still puzzling the experts.

Recently David Lloyd George made a reference to it, but Americans take it far more seriously than the Allies.

Reports that the German troops in Flanders used a mysterious "nerve gas" that paralysed the French and British troops are hardly borne out by the fighting facts, which indicate that the Nazis lost about four men to every Allied soldier, and failed to prevent the embarkation of close on half a million troops and civilians.

A board of inventions experts in London daily examines appliances and ideas from all over the world, meant to encompass the downfall of Hitler and his armed forces. Only one in ten thousand is set aside for expert examination.

## OFFER TO ALLIES

Recently Captain Harold W. Webbe, an American inventor and World War 1 veteran, offered a secret weapon to the Allied Purchasing Commission now in Washington.

Refusing to give details of his invention, Captain Webbe hinted that it was a device capable of firing shells from Britain to Germany, from North Africa to Italy.

"Used on battleships," he declared, "it will wipe out an entire city at a time."

Webbe thinks that his secret weapon is similar to that of which Hitler boasted shortly after the war broke out. He urges the Allies to get in with it first.

## BAD FLYING CONDITIONS

BERNE, June 28 (Reuter).—The British Government has expressed their regret to the Swiss Government and has offered to pay full compensation for the damage caused, when bombs were accidentally dropped on Geneva and Renens near Lausanne on the night of June 11 and 12, states the Swiss Telegraphic Agency.

The British Government attributed the error to bad flying conditions.

## MANY ALIENS ARE RELEASED

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Since September last, 340 aliens have been released from internment, Sir John Anderson (Home Secretary) revealed yesterday.

These were mostly young people of from 16 to 17 years of age, none of whom have been allowed to return to their countries, and technicians needed for work of national importance.

About 750 British citizens are at present being detained in this country.

## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

July 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer: Lt. E. W. Stout.

## PARADES

## Corps Artillery

## 1st Battery

July 4, H.Q. for D'Agular, 8 a.m. Full battery parade. All day exercise. Dress: Helmets, shirts, shorts, puttees rolled down, haversack, waterbottle (filled) and web belts. Steel helmets and gas masks, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. (Knife and fork should be carried in haversack).

## 2nd Battery

July 2, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m. All personnel except those in possession of written leave from Battery Commander. All day training. Dress: Helmet, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down (Sergeants—shoes, khaki stockings optional) web belt, frog, cross braces, tin hat, waterbottle (filled), haversack, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Also plate, knife, fork, spoon, mug. Respirators, rifles and bayonets will be drawn.

## 3rd Battery

July 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit.

July 4, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 8 a.m. Full battery parade. Dress: Helmets, shirts, shorts, puttees rolled down, web belt. Haversack and waterbottle (filled). Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be carried. Tin hats and gas respirators will be carried. This parade is Compulsory.

## 4th Battery

July 2, H.Q. for Pakshawan, 8 a.m. All members. Dress: Helmets, shirts, shorts, puttees rolled down, boots and web equipment. Tin hats, gas mask, waterbottles, all. Overalls and gun platform shoes in haversack. Plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon. This parade is compulsory unless written permission has been granted by the Battery Commander.

## 5th A.A. Battery

July 2, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Full day's training. Dress: Helmets, shirts, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled, steel helmet over left shoulder. Spare shirt, overalls and G.P. shoes to be carried in haversack as well as a knife, fork and plate.

July 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress: S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and waterbottle. No. 2 Section.

July 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Rifle course and Uniform and Equipment Inspection. Dress: as detailed in Unit circular dated July 17, 1940.

July 4, No. 2 Section. Full day's training. Details etc. as for No. 1 Section's parade July 2.

## Field Company Engineers

July 2, K.C.R. 5.45 a.m. Technical exercise. Those living on the Island to catch the 5.35 a.m. Star Ferry. Dress: Helmets, shirts, shorts, khaki stockings optional, otherwise puttees and hose-tops. Pliers and jack-knives to be worn. Overalls to be carried.

July 3, K.C.R. 8.40 a.m. Technical exercise. Dress: Same as for July 2.

## Corps Signals

June 29: (i) Mainland Line Detachment under L/C. Booker. (ii) Fatigue party as detailed.

June 30: (i) Mainland Line Detachment as detailed. (ii) D/R Detachment as detailed. Sgt. Coplin.

July 1, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Groups "A" and "B" Line Telegraphy and Procedure at Victoria Barracks. (ii) Group "C" and Recruits. Signal training.

July 3, H.Q. 2 p.m. Unit will parade in uniform—shirt, slacks, shorts, boots and puttees, S.D. caps. (i) "Area" Line Test. (ii) Group "C." Signal training. (iii) Recruits. Arms drill and Musketry.

## Mobile Column

July 4, Hung Hom Depot, 8 a.m. Tactical Exercise New Territories. No exemption unless previously authorized by O.O.

Dress: (i) Arm'd. Car Pl. R.T.R. caps, overalls, black boots, web equipment. (ii) M.M.G. Pl. R.T.R. caps, shirtslacks, shorts, hose tops, puttees, black boots. Web equipment.

There will be no parade on Monday, July 1.

Reference Corps Orders No. 33/40 dated 24.6.40; the next full

day parade will be on Wednesday, 10th and not Thursday, July 11.

## No. 1 Company

July 1: Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

July 2 and 5, H.Q. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

## No. 2 Company

July 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s.

## No. 3 Company

July 1, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress: Helmets, shirts, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, boots, belts, pouches, haversacks, waterbottles. Training as given in Company circular.

July 2, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All recruits and those detailed.

July 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit Inspection. Dress as given in Company circular.

## No. 4 Company

July 1, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Hongkong men and Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. for Kowloon men. Field training at Fanling. All day. Compulsory. Dress: Boots, puttees, hose-tops, shorts, shirts, helmets. Full equipment. Belts, pouches, haversacks on back, waterbottles filled, frogs, rifle slings. Knives and forks will be brought.

July 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for extra L.G. instruction.

## No. 5 Company

July 1, Company will proceed to Fanling by the 8.27 a.m. train. Dress: Boots, puttees, hose-tops, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and waterbottle filled. Knives and forks must be carried.

July 2, H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Sound film, "The Bren gun."

## No. 6 Company

July 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company Commanders parade.

All those in possession of steel helmets must return same to H.Q. Company Stores not later than Tuesday, July 2.

## Army Service Corps Company

Transport Section: Parade as detailed under Company arrangements.

Supply Section: No parade.

## Field Ambulance

July 2, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. Coy. under Lt. Stout.

July 3, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. A Company under Lt. Scott.

July 4, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy. under Lt. Balean.

Dress: Shirt, shorts, boots, hose-tops, puttees and helmets. Knife and fork to be brought by each man.

All Company Officers will send in their requirements for stores, etc., to Q.M.S. 8 days before the day of training.

## Pay Section

July 3, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Lecture by 2/Lt. Gibson, 2/R.E. Squad and arms drill under R.S.M. Calvert. Dress: Mufti.

E. N. Thurbay, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. There will be no lectures until further notice.

There will be no Practical Bandaging Class until further notice.

The forthcoming Home Nursing Examination date will be announced in the press at a later date.

Will all ladies who have received enrolment and mobile forms please complete and return same at once, so that our records may be kept up to date.

All new members are requested to obtain outdoor uniforms at the earliest possible date. Full information may be obtained from the Quartermaster, Mrs. V. Simon White, Telephone 29092.

A few vacancies still exist for Mobile Members who are experienced Cooks, who trained Nurses and ladies holding First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. E. Brande, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Superstitious aviators, having finished Miami's 12th annual American air manoeuvres, were not sure they wanted to enter the one planned for next year because it would bear the unlucky tag of the 12th.

The folks running the affair put their heads together and came up with this name for the next one: Miami's 1941 all-American air manoeuvres.

That made everything all right.



## Increased Rate Of Arms Production

### Supply Minister Gives House Of Commons A Report

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, yesterday reported increases in the rate of arms production to the House of Commons.

At the same time Mr. Morrison uttered a warning that the last thing he wishes the House and Country to believe was that things were satisfactory.

"They are not," he said. "They could not be satisfactory in the circumstances of the case, but I can only say that they are becoming nearer and nearer to satisfaction as the days pass along."

Asked whether he would consider giving more precise details of production when the House went into session later yesterday, Mr. Morrison said he would consider the suggestion but the House would forgive him if he exercised reasonable care.

Mr. Morrison emphasised that he took over a running concern and it was not for him to say whether the lay-out of the department was right or wrong. It was not his lay-out.

## BROADCAST BY WICKHAM STEED

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only take one of the two would say that "if we can't have both we'll have material safety."

"It is this defeatist attitude," said Mr. Wickham Steed, "that Hitler depends upon for his success."

### HOLD FAST TO FREEDOM

"When Mr. Anthony Eden was Foreign Secretary," the speaker said, "he once said that if we were asked to choose between Nazism and Fascism we will not choose either. We will hold fast to freedom and we will defend it victoriously."

Continuing, the speaker said that a very famous French writer once said that with a certain class of the French people, that was those who had something to look back upon, the hearts of most of them were in the Left though their pockets were in the Right—and most of them had pockets!

Mr. Wickham Steed went on that Fifth Column propaganda made a great progress among the people of this class and it was these upper class Frenchmen who preferred to surrender.

"They do not represent the true French people. It is because we believe in the true French people, of whom General de Gaulle is the leader, that there is no recrimination against the French in London," he said.

"As Mr. Winston Churchill said, 'the genius of France will rise again' and the spirit of France will find expression elsewhere. Meanwhile, we have become the sole champions to defend the world cause and we shall not fail."

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

The speaker added that in the past few days Great Britain had been compared with a beleaguered fortress, awaiting attack. Night after night we had been awakened by air raid warnings and the enemy had carried out attack after attack but so far the damage had been slight.

"We are not a fortress only," said Mr. Wickham Steed. "We have attacked enemy positions in Africa and along the coast line, and we have raided and bombed their aerodromes, railways and communications."

"In the course of time we shall rally forth from our fortresses in such a way that will give Hitler and Mussolini something to think about. We will not be beaten and in their heart of hearts they know it."

The speaker went on to talk about the attempts by Napoleon and Philip of Spain to invade Britain and recalled how completely both of them had failed. He said Hitler was also doomed to failure.

Continuing, Mr. Wickham Steed said "In our armaments the spirit of Nelson breathes and lives again." The enemy started the war with a numerical superiority but due to the excellent work of the Air Force this was rapidly turning into a numerical inferiority.

### MORAL ADVANTAGE

"The moral advantage which Napoleon held in the early part of his campaign now lies with us," Mr. Wickham Steed said. "We have the fine British spirit behind us, backed up by the vast resources of the British Empire and the splendid aid extended by the United States."

"Whatever the shortcomings in the past," the speaker said, "we are all of one purpose today and we must place our trust in our cause for it is nothing less than the cause of mankind."

Moreover there were decisions in policy which vitally affected supply.

Mr. Morrison announced that the increase in the output of cruiser and infantry tanks for June, compared with April, was 115 per cent and carriers 64 per cent.

In a wide range of guns, the increase ranged from about 50 per cent in two items up to as much as 228 per cent for another item. Small arms output showed increases ranging between 49 and 185 per cent.

The output of ammunitions of various kinds, showed an increase ranging from 35 and 420 per cent. (Cheers).

**FINE EFFORT BY WORKERS.** Mr. Morrison did not claim the credit for this "encouraging spirit of production during these critical weeks." It was due to the spirit at the Ministry and particularly to the fine response made by the working people to the appeals of Ministers.

Mr. Morrison added that fundamental changes in production had been carried through both in regard to machine tools and tanks. The truth about tanks was that there had been no clarification of what tanks had been wanted. The argument could not go on for ever. It was now arranged for the requirements to be notified definitely with all possible speed through one local point.

In the meantime they were concentrating on the greatest possible output of those tanks which proved to be satisfactory without worrying about over-elaboration of design-trills and fancy pieces that were not vital.

23,000,000 worth of machine tools ordered by us for France from the United States and Canada would be diverted to us. The war material position was broadly satisfactory.

"We must face possible siege conditions," he said. Imports of munitions from the Empire and United States were growing. Canada was vigorously co-operating with us.

Australia had sent large quantities of small arms and munitions from her own stocks, including bombs, shells and fuses.

The whole surplus capacity of India had been taken up, and the Indian Government was now bringing into production various private firms.

### AMERICA'S HELP

The requirements from America fell into two classes. "The urgent and immediate requirements are being bought, in many cases from stocks including field glasses, Thomson guns, magazines and ammunitions, together with rifles and machine-guns."

"For our long term needs, we are obtaining wherever we can, suitable existing weapons in America with all possible speed."

"I have to thank the American authorities for their ready co-operation in the matter."

For the next few months, his Ministry would concentrate quite properly on immediate production, but they were not forgetting the longer view so that they were prepared for offensive as well as defensive action.

Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the House of Commons went into a secret session.

The responsibility of upholding human right had fallen upon us, Mr. Wickham Steed went on, and we felt that responsibility very keenly and humbly. If we fail the world would fall. If we triumph, we shall triumph, all will be well.

The curse of Hitler, which this madman wanted to inflict on the world, would not be.

## WHEN HITLER'S PROMISES FAIL THERE WILL BE NO

### Triumphant Entry Into Berlin On August 1.

ZURICH, June 28 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says that Hitler is planning a triumphant entry into Berlin on August 1 "after a victory over Britain."

Sappers are clearing a space for the victory parade and orders are given for the erection of stands.

The correspondent says that preparations for the offensive against Britain are proceeding at a tremendous speed.

**SEVERE TREATMENT OF FRANCE.** Meanwhile the German Press is full of protest against British raiders who are alleged to drop bombs at random on villages.

The Franco-German armistice is regarded as merely the framework of German demands, giving the German Armistice Commission a big leeway to decide how severely France will be treated.

The Creusot factory will in future work for Germany.

### TO RE-START INDUSTRIES

Germany is insisting that French civilian refugees return home to restart industries and bring in the harvest.

German troops have begun the evacuation of Lyons, the Rhone Valley and Savoy but will not fully retire to the armistice line till the west coast strip of France is occupied.

The importance of this strip is emphasised in the Berliner Börsen Zeitung, which says that it gives Germany the possibility of obtaining imports from Spain and Portugal, and "creates a patch to North Africa which can quickly be enlarged in the course of the forthcoming action against Britain."

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

### Appeal By Mr. Bevin For Workers

Special to H.K. Daily Press LONDON, June 28 (Havas).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has appealed to all British men and women, whose normal activities were interrupted by the war, to participate in national defence.

The Government will recruit and train those workers. The Army still needed volunteers, particularly specialists and workers for civilian defence.

Earlier, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin announced that 10,700 persons were at present being trained for special work by the Government.

## Control Of Shipping

### NEW AMERICAN ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has authorised the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of any vessel, if necessary, to secure them from damage or to prevent damage in United States harbours or waters.

A high official said the order could be interpreted as clearing a way for possible detention of French ships in American waters, and also applied to vessels belonging to other countries under the German control.

### U.S. FLEET RUMOURS

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports persist in informed quarters that part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii is at present heading for the west coast of South America. This is explained by another report of unexplained Japanese manoeuvres in the Pacific, near South America.

### BLUM STAYING WITH FRIENDS

Special to H.K. Daily Press LONDON, June 28 (Havas).—M. Leon Blum is at present residing with friends in England. No information is available as regards the whereabouts of other French political personalities.

## Nomination Of Willkie Certainty

### "CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE"

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie was hailed here as the "choice of the people" and seldom have scenes like those which occurred last night and early this morning been witnessed at a Republican Convention.

Mr. Willkie, a strong advocate of aid for the Allies, gathered formidable strength with each ballot and the galleries, packed with 14,000 people, cheered vociferously as each vote for him was recorded.

### WILD WITH DELIGHT

He forged ahead of Senator Robert Taft and Mr. Thomas Dewey. Enthusiasm knew no bounds, when, later, block after block was thrown on the Willkie pile, making his nomination a certainty, the crowd went wild with delight.

Political observers agree that the Convention has nominated the candidate most likely to stand a chance of defeating President Roosevelt, whose nomination for a third term the Republicans take for a certainty as there seems no other Democrat with the chance of defeating Mr. Willkie.

### MR. WILLKIE WINS

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Willkie was nominated a candidate for the Presidential election.

### WILLKIE LEADS

Mr. Wendell Willkie took the lead in the fourth ballot for the Republican presidential nomination last night, but there is still no majority, says Reuter. The polling was as follows:—

Mr. Willkie .....	306
Mr. Robert Taft .....	254
Mr. Thomas Dewey .....	250

### BESSARABIA

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Russian and Ukrainian as Rumanian, traces its history over a century until it became an integral part of the Rumanian Kingdom, and adds that it cannot be said that the administration has succeeded in winning the devotion of the majority of inhabitants.

After noting that first news of the developments came from Berlin and Rome, The Times says the German and Italian Governments "would, no doubt, possess pretty accurate information obtained by many devious ways of what was in the Soviet hand but it is certainly not in Italian and still is less in the German interest that the influence of Russia in the Balkans should be increased."

"Least of all do those two Powers wish to see Russia in the immediate proximity of Rumanian oilfields which, if she possessed or in any way controlled them, would give her virtual monopoly of the oil production of Europe. And the demand for the mouths of the Danube—if indeed it has been made—will undoubtedly encourage Bulgaria to put forward her demands for the southern extremity of Dobruja. If conceded, this would completely cut off Rumania from her seaboard."

### HUNGARY'S CLAIM

"Nor would the list of possible claims on Rumania even so be exhausted for Hungary, too, has a claim for revision of the common frontier in Transylvania. It is understood that Nazi Germany, which regards herself as a friend of Hungary and has lately been openly acclaimed as such by Hungarian statesmen, has advised the Government of Budapest not to press their claims too urgently at the moment."

"Germany is probably concerned to have Rumania also within her orbit to which it must be confessed King Carol has, in recent months, shown every sign of gravitating."

## Increase Of Imports Via North China Ports

Special to H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, June 28 (Havas).—Business quarters point out a huge increase of imports, via Northern China ports, whose gold units totalled 44,000,000 in May, against 31,000,000 in April.

This increase, representing almost 50 per cent, is all the more striking as Shanghai suffered 25 per cent import decline during the same period.

Tientsin accounts for most of the May import gain: 18,500,000 gold units during April representing slightly more than half of Shanghai's 35,000,000 imports in April.

But Tientsin's May imports soared by more than 70 per cent, to 31,500,000 gold units while Shanghai's May imports decreased to 26,000,000 gold units. Thus, during May, Tientsin surpassed Shanghai and accounted for almost 40 per cent of all the imports in China.

## GENEROUS GIFT FROM BARBADOS

BARBADOS, June 28 (Reuter).—A special meeting of the Legislature has passed a resolution praying the Governor to donate £100,000 from the island's finances to the British Government to assist the prosecution of the war.

General satisfaction is expressed at this action.

## SULTAN'S FINE DONATION

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore yesterday handed over to the Colonial Secretary a cheque for £250,000 as his gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

## Heavy Nazi Losses

### APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—Reuter, correspondent on the German Frontiers telegraphs that the intensive propaganda among the Hitler Youth for volunteers for the German Air Force is regarded here as evidence that recent losses were heavy.

Men belonging to classes 1904 to 1920, not yet called up, have been told to present themselves immediately to the local authorities.

German newspapers are full of announcements of soldiers killed in action. The Swiss newspaper, Bund, reports German wounded are housed in hotels and hospitals all along the Rhine from Basel to the shores of Lake Constance.

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## SPECIAL PEKING MEASURES

Special to H.K. Daily Press PEKING, June 28 (Havas).—Special measures aiming to forestall incidents between nationals of belligerent countries residing in Peking have been taken by the Police Bureau.

Members of the police Special Service Section have been dispatched to various districts in Peking in order to watch the actions of foreign residents.

It is understood that the Special Section has also been instructed to watch the movements of foreign missionaries and church workers here.

## DISCUSSION ON D. E. I.

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—In an interview today between the Japanese Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Netherlands Minister certain "essential" Japanese desire that greater quantities of raw materials should be made available from the Netherlands East Indies and the status of Japanese businesses and subjects in Dutch territory be clarified.

## TROOPS TAKE IN THE SIGHTS

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—New Zealand troops on leave in London yesterday went on a "tour of the sights" including St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the House of Commons and Westminster Abbey.

They had as their guide, Sir Hugh Walpole, who was born in Auckland, and left there at the age of five.

Other troops went for a ride on the Thames. The tours were arranged by the New Zealand War Services Association, composed mainly of Women Voluntary Workers.

## TRAINING SCHEME DESCRIBED

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—The present position of the Government Training Scheme was described by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, when he took seat in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for the first time.

The number of civilians at the Government training centres is now 10,700, he revealed, and this is a record, being nearly 1,000 more than a week ago and 2,000 more than a fortnight ago.

In the last four weeks, over 6,000 men had been sent to the training centres. This is also a record, but many thousands more are needed.

Those awaiting entry will be speedily absorbed and a continuous flow is needed to keep the centres at full strength and to fill the new places being provided.

## Yonai "Suspects" Konoye Movement

Special to H.K. Daily Press TOKYO, June 28 (Havas).—The Asahi Shimbun reports that a rift has been created between the Prime Minister, Admiral Yonai, and Prince Konoye, ex-Premier who resigned from the Presidency of the Privy Council in order to devote his time to the Single Party Movement, because the Premier "strongly suspects" this movement. This statement, the paper said, is substantiated by the fact that Adm. Yonai turned down Baron Hiranuma, former Prime Minister, for the vacant Privy Council Presidency and appointed Dr. Yoshimichi Hara instead.

## ITALIAN BOMBER FORCED DOWN

ADEN, June 28 (Reuter).—An Italian bomber was forced down into the desert 150 miles from Aden some days ago.

The bomber is now on view in Aden. When it came down, its crew or five were taken prisoner. The British pilot who took them prisoner flew the plane back to Aden. His feat in taking off from a strange rocky valley drew admiration from the Italian airmen.

A second Italian bomber which was forced down in French Somaliland was captured by two solitary Somali militiamen.

In spite of intense fire from the plane's machine-guns they crept towards it and forced the three surviving members of the crew to surrender.

While one Somali stood guard over the plane the other marched his prisoners back to the nearest post.

## JIBUTI TO FIGHT ON

ADEN, June 28 (Reuter).—The authorities in Jibuti intend to fight on, according to reliable reports received here.

The Governor, M. Deschamps, is strongly supported in his stand by General Legentilhomme, commanding the French troops, who said that he "is confident of his ability to cope with any situation."

## TO RETURN TO BELGIUM?

BORDEAUX, June 28 (Reuter).—According to a Havas report, M. Pierlot announced that the Belgian Government is communicating with the German Government in order to arrange the return of Belgian troops, officials and refugees to Belgium.

## TURKISH FLEET IN BLACK SEA

ISTANBUL, June 28 (Reuter).—Units of the Turkish Fleet have left for the Black Sea in order, it is believed, to police Turkish coastal waters.



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One Willys "77" Saloon  
One Plymouth Roadster  
One Sunbeam Sports Coupe  
One Willys Knight 1931—Saloon  
One Opel 1935 Saloon  
One Hillman 1934 Saloon  
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mon in all Christian Science Churches  
tomorrow will be:—"Christian  
Science."

The Golden Text will be:—"The  
prophesy came not in old time by  
the will of man; but holy men of  
God spake as they were moved by  
the Holy Ghost." (II Peter 1: 21.)

Among others the following cita-  
tions will be read from the Bible:  
—"Jesus cried and said, He that  
believeth on me, believeth not on  
me, but on him that sent me." "If  
ye love me, keep my command-  
ments. And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another  
Comforter, that he may abide with  
you for ever." (John 12:44, John  
14: 15, 16).

The following citations will also  
be read from the Christian Science  
Textbook, "Science and Health  
with Key to the Scriptures," by  
Mary Baker Eddy:—"Christian  
Science is dawning upon a ma-  
terial age. The great spiritual facts  
of being, like rays of light, shine  
in the darkness, though the  
darkness, comprehending them  
not, may deny their reality. The  
proof that the system stated in  
this book is Christianly scientific  
resides in the good this system ac-  
complishes, for it cures on a divine  
demonstrable Principle which all  
may understand." (Page 548).

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## CATHOLIC MISSION

The following are the forthcom-  
ing services at the Catholic Cathe-  
dral, Caine Road, Hongkong.

June 30, 7th Sunday after Pente-  
cost, closing day of the month of  
the Sacred Heart. Morning Ser-  
vices: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon  
in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with  
sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10  
with sermon in English. Evening  
Services: At 3.30 Catechetical In-  
struction. At 4.40 Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament, recitation  
of the Holy Rosary and Benedic-  
tion.

July 1, The Most Precious Blood  
of Our Lord. July 2, The Visita-  
tion of Our Lady. July 4, Holy  
Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
July 5, First Friday of the month  
—General Communion in honour  
of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock.  
Mass, Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament at 8.30 p.m.  
On week-days: Mass at 6 and  
7.30. Confession morning and  
evening.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL: THE  
BLESSING OF THE BOATS

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, THE TWO  
APOSTLES WHO WERE ASSOCIATED IN LIFE AND ARE ALWAYS  
LINKED TOGETHER IN THE MEMORY OF THE CHURCH. They  
were very different men both in education and character, though  
they were alike in energy and in zeal.

St. Peter, though an uneducated  
fisherman, had native ability of a  
high order and natural power of  
leadership. He was conservative  
in outlook and a man of great  
loyalty, passionately devoted to his  
divine Master.

St. Paul was an educated man,  
a Pharisee who had attended the  
schools of the Rabbis, and until  
his sudden conversion he was fully  
convinced that Jesus was not the  
Messias and that His followers  
were dangerous impostors.

His conversion, which was one of  
the most spectacular in history,  
was a very complete one, but for  
some time the other apostles  
were not convinced that it was  
genuine. His reputation as a  
scholar made it possible for him  
to introduce Christian teaching into  
circles to which the apostles had  
not yet penetrated. He worked  
mostly by himself, for he was an  
individualist and had to do his  
work in his own way.

When he was arrested he de-  
fended himself vigorously before  
several tribunals and was in the  
end brought to Rome to be tried  
there. He seems to have been  
free to work after some time but  
he was arrested again and con-  
demned to death. Tradition says  
he suffered martyrdom on the  
same day of the year as St. Peter,  
but probably two years after him.  
Their names are always mention-  
ed together in the prayers of the  
Church.

## BLESSING OF BOATS

Tomorrow the feast of St. Peter,  
the fisherman, will have its annual  
special celebration in the fishing  
village of Aberdeen. There will be  
High Mass and Confirmation in the  
little church in the morning, and  
in the afternoon, at 4.30, there  
will be a procession of the Blessed  
Sacrament in the grounds of the  
Regional Seminary, followed by the  
blessing of the boats. There are  
many Catholics among the fishing  
people in Aberdeen and they bring  
their boats round to far side of  
the Seminary where they can ap-  
proach the shore.

There is here a large space of  
reclaimed ground and it is on this

ground that the procession con-  
cludes and there the people as-  
semble for the sermon and the  
final benediction. The blessing is  
given from the edge of the sea.

## DIPLOMACY TO B.B.C.

A Catholic diplomat of note was  
recently appointed to be Director  
of the Foreign Division of the  
Ministry of Information. He is Mr.  
Augustine Kirkpatrick, C.M.G.  
Mr. Kirkpatrick is an old  
boy of Downside. During the last  
war he served as a Captain in the  
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers he was  
wounded, mentioned in dispatches  
twice and awarded the Belgian  
War Cross. Since 1919 he has  
been in the Diplomatic Service.

For some time, Mr. Kirkpatrick  
has been a Counsellor at the For-  
eign Office. His service abroad  
includes a period as Charge  
d'Affaires at the British Legation  
to the Holy See, and he was at  
the Berlin Embassy from 1933 to  
1938. Mr. Chamberlain took him  
to Godesberg for one of his talks  
with Herr Hitler during the crisis  
of the September of 1938, and he  
acted as interpreter for the  
Premier.

## NORWEGIAN KING

Since Norway has come more  
into the news it is recalled that  
among its kings there was one,  
Olaf Haraldsson, who is now  
venerated as a saint. He reigned  
from 1015 to 1030, and was killed  
at the great battle of Stiklestad,  
in defence of his kingdom and  
Christianity. He was slain by a  
spear thrust by the rebel leader,  
Tore Hund. As a young man he  
had been a great Viking raider,  
and had taken his share of plunder  
from England, but in 1013 he  
entered the service of King Ethel-  
red the Unready, and helped to  
defend London against the attacks  
of the Danes.

He is honoured at St. Olave's  
Church, Southwark, founded on  
the site of old London Bridge,  
where the fighting with the Danes  
was fiercest. In the later Middle  
Ages he was popularly honoured  
in England as the Patron Saint  
of Farmers.

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL

June 30—6th Sunday after Trinity  
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion, Peak Church.  
11 a.m. Matins, Preacher: The  
Rev. Charles Higgins. 7 p.m. Even-  
song; Preacher: Rev. E. W. L. Mar-  
tin.

## Children's Services.

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten  
and Children's Service. Chapel of  
the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10  
a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday  
School. Stanley Sunday School  
Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and  
Sunday School.

## Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated  
on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday  
at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wed-  
nesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15  
a.m.

## Other Notices

July 1, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathed-  
ral Hall. July 2, 5.30 p.m. Cathed-  
ral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's  
House. July 3, 10 a.m. Cathedral  
Women's Fellowship Working  
Party, Cathedral Hall. July 4, 3.30  
p.m. Cathedral Women's Fello-  
ship Devotional Service, Lady  
Chapel; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Wo-  
men's Fellowship Committee Meet-  
ing, Cathedral Hall. July 5, 5.30  
p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

215, Nathan Road, Kowloon  
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy  
Communion. 11 Morning Service.  
2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young  
Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Ser-  
vices. 8 Evening Service, Preacher,  
Mrs. Ance Vance. Monday, 7.30  
p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8 Bible  
Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road,  
1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meet-  
ing for Chinese amahs. 8 Young  
People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Praise and Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's  
Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan  
Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer  
meeting. July 11, 5.30 p.m. Meet-  
ing of the Kwangtung Branch of  
the Bible Union of China. Tea at  
4.30 p.m. at 216 Nathan Road. 1st  
floor. All are welcome. No col-  
lection on Sunday evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST  
CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the  
Royal Naval Hospital.  
SERVICES ON SUNDAY  
30th JUNE 1940

Preachers, Morning Rev. J. E.  
Sandbach. Evening — Rev. E.  
Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All  
Children welcome.  
Morning Parade Service at 10.  
15 a.m. Hymn No. 32, Prayer,  
Hymn No. 877, First Lesson, Hymn  
No. 157, Second Lesson, Prayer,  
Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 907,  
Sermon, Hymn No. 611, Benedic-  
tion.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn  
No. 21, Prayer, Hymn No. 686,  
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory,  
Hymn No. 148, Sermon, Hymn No.  
616, Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a  
Social Hour will be held at the  
8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Ser-  
vicemen and civilians will be  
warmly welcomed.  
There will be a meeting for  
Prayer and Fellowship at the 8  
& 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.  
The L.C.A. will meet at the 8 &  
8 Home on Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
All ladies cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S  
CHURCH

6th Sunday after Trinity, 8 p.m.  
Short Evening Service. Preacher,  
Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch parties  
for Seafarers on Saturday and  
Sunday at 2.30 p.m.  
N.B.—The Church is open to the  
general public.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

7th Sunday after Pentecost.  
First Mass and General Com-  
munion at 8 a.m. Second Mass  
at 10 a.m., followed by Benedic-  
tion. July 1: The Most Precious  
Blood of Our Lord. July 2: The  
Visitation of Our Lady. July 3:  
First Friday. Holy Mass and  
General Communion at 8 a.m. On  
week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.  
Confessions are heard every day,  
before and after Mass. On Satur-  
days, the special time for Confes-  
sions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

3 Registry  
Weddings

Three weddings took place  
yesterday at the Supreme Court  
Registry before Mr. J. Reynolds,  
Deputy Registrar.

The parties were:—  
Mr. Cheung Sok-shun, merchant,  
of No. 206 Portland Street, and Miss  
Chan Kit-may, of No. 198 Port-  
land Street;

Mr. Lum Chiu-fan, merchant,  
of No. 24 Tin Hau Temple Road,  
and Miss Tong Wai-tai, of No.  
164 Tunglwan Road;

Mr. Cho, Kai-shing, merchant,  
of No. 55 King's Road, and Miss Ng  
Ngan-ling, of No. 13 Cumberland  
Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-  
riages are announced:—

Mr. Fong Sioe-san, merchant,  
of No. 161, Saiyungchoi Street,  
first floor, and Miss Wai Wan-  
fong, of No. 1085 Canton Road,  
second floor.

Mr. Yee Gee-chee, merchant, of  
No. 115 Kilung Street, and Miss  
Jessie Wong, of No. 523 Queen's  
Road West.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 29, Saturday: Feast of SS.  
Peter and Paul. Holy Mass at 6.30  
and 7.15 a.m. Meeting of Third  
Order of St. Francis at 5 p.m.

June 30: 7th Sunday after  
Pentecost; 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass  
with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m.  
Holy Mass, Sermon in English and  
Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass  
with Sermon in English.

July 2, Tuesday: The Visitation  
of Our Lady: General Communion  
of Children of Mary (Plenary In-  
dulgence) at 7.15 a.m.

July 4, Thursday: from 6 to 7  
p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meet-  
ing of Apostleship of Prayer.

July 5, First Friday: Benediction  
at 7 a.m. The Way of the Cross  
at 6.15 p.m. At 8.45 p.m. Sermon  
in Spanish. Meeting of St. Teresa's  
C.Y.M.S. at 8.15 p.m.

## CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)

Bishop Hall to Preach at Choral  
Eucharist

June 30—6th Sunday after Trinity  
Services in English: 7.15 a.m.  
Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday  
Schools; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop  
of Hongkong. Hymns: 280, 446,  
304, 470. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning  
Prayer. Preacher: Rev. Calvin Chao of  
Kunming.

Week-day Services and Notices:  
Wednesday, July 3—Wolf Cubs  
meet at 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m.  
Thursday, July 4—Holy Com-  
munion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of  
Martha and Mary weekly meeting  
at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.  
Temperature, 87 F.  
Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday,  
88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,  
80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,  
62.32 ins.

Against an average of 37.07 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.41 a.m.

4 p.m., June 28.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.62 ins.  
Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.  
Minimum temperature, 80 F.  
Rainfall, 0.40.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 June to 5 July 1940.

Date	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time
Sat. 29	h. m.	10.40	11.15	4.1	3.8
Sun. 30	h. m.	10.10	10.45	4.1	3.8
Mon. 1	h. m.	10.40	11.15	4.1	3.8
Tue. 2	h. m.	10.10	10.45	4.1	3.8
Wed. 3	h. m.	10.40	11.15	4.1	3.8
Thur. 4	h. m.	10.10	10.45	4.1	3.8
Fri. 5	h. m.	10.40	11.15	4.1	3.8

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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

A. N. TUCKER AT THE ORGAN  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Book Reviews

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from the Union Church.

11.15 p.m. Compositions of Mozart.  
March in D Major, K.335; March in  
D Major, K.408—Orchestra De La So-  
ciete Des Concerts conducted by Ed-  
ward Fendler. "Costi Paro" (Tutti).

Piano as a Rock—Ina Boney (Soprano)  
with Orchestra. Concerto in A Ma-  
jor—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and  
The London Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by John Barbirolli. Sonata in  
E Minor—Joseph Sargent (Violin)  
with Piano accomp. Turkish March—  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra con-  
ducted by Karl Anlin.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.05 The Royal Opera House Or-  
chestra, Stockholm.  
Berceuse (Sibelius); King Christian  
Suite—Maestro, King (Sibelius);  
Berceuse (Kajanus).

1.15 Violin Solos by Henri Temian-  
ka.  
Romance No. 1, Op. 94 (Schumann).  
Scherzo Tarantelle (Wienawski, Op.  
16); Malagena (Sarasate, Op. 21)  
with Piano accomp.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.  
Mystic Woods (Turner-Parrar);  
Crown of Life (Turner-Parrar)—with  
Orchestra.

1.55 Brahms—Double Concerto in  
A Minor, Op. 102.  
Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and  
Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pab-  
lo Casals Orchestra. Barcelona, con-  
ducted by Alfred Cortot.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Berlioz—Overture "Les Francs  
Juges", Op. 3.  
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.10 Compositions of Bachmann.  
Prelude in G Major, Op. 25, No. 5—  
Mischa Levitzki (Piano). Christ is  
Risen—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

with Orchestra. Serenade, Op. 3, No.  
5—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano).  
Veneration of the Cross, Op. 37, No.  
10—Westminster Abbey Special Choir  
conducted by Dr. E. Bullock—Unac-  
comp. Prelude in B Flat; Pol-  
chinel—Leif Fouldman (Piano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.35 Relay—A. N



## Finance and Commerce

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Today Union of Cantons were dealt in at the reduced rate of \$300 and a large line of Old Telephones at \$19. The week has been quiet and hesitant, but at the close a somewhat better feeling abounds. Enquiries are again entering the market and on a broader basis than has been the case for a while past. Prices on the whole are lower than those of a week ago. If the present enquiry persists and extends it should be followed by a partial recovery in price levels, supplies of scrip today are not particularly abundant.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1200, \$1125, \$1100.  
Union Ins., \$300.  
Providents, \$34.  
Lands, \$30, \$234.  
Realities, \$33.  
Tramways, \$14, \$144, \$14.15, \$14.  
China Lights (O), \$6.  
China Lights (N), \$3.  
Electric, \$57, \$584, \$58.  
Telephones (O), \$20.  
Cements, \$134, \$13.  
Dairy Farms, \$19.20, \$183.  
Watson, \$7.80, \$7.60.  
Entertainments, \$8.60.  
Govt. 3½ Loan, 95 Ex. Int.

**BUYERS**  
H.K. Banks, \$1005.  
Union Ins., \$300.  
Lands, \$29.  
Trams, \$14.

## New Zealand Taxation

WELLINGTON, June 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Nash, Finance Minister, in presenting the New Zealand Budget, said in order to meet war expenditure, estimated at a total of £30,000,000 there will be a new National Security Tax of a shilling to the pound on all incomes in addition to the present shilling Social Security Tax and an increase from five to ten per cent on the Sales Tax.

Mr. Nash announced a National Savings Scheme for small investors, interest free, and loans for the larger investments. Income tax is now half-crown to the pound, an increase of sixpence on the first £100 taxable. Income Company Taxation is also increased, and Mr. Nash forecast proposals for a hundred per cent Excess War-Profits Tax.

Cements, \$13.  
Watsons, \$7.40.

## SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan, \$103.50.

## SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$73.  
Union Ins., \$300.  
Electric, \$56.  
Telephones (O), \$19.  
Watsons, \$7.40.  
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan, 95 X. Int.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 28, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8  
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/2  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 37 1/2  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 32 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 103  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/8  
and demand .....  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/2  
Credits, 60 days sight 35 1/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 40 3/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 106 1/2  
Credits, 4 months sight 116 1/2  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 108 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 49  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/8 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. 31 11/16

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 28 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London ..... 0/3-3/4  
New York ..... 8  
Japan ..... 25-1/2  
India ..... 20-3/4  
Paris ..... nominal  
Hongkong ..... 24-7/8

## Sterling

Opening  
Spot ..... 0/3-25/32 0/3-7/8  
June ..... 0/3-25/32 0/3-7/8  
July ..... 0/3-3/4 0/3-27/32

## U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$6-1/4 \$6-5/16  
June ..... 6-1/4 6-5/16  
July ..... 6-5/32 6-3/16

## Market—Uncertain.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 144 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 27 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 88-3/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 27 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3½ Rupee, 84-04-0.

## CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE H.I.

PEKING, June 28 (Reuter).—A move which is likely to lead to serious deterioration in foreign trade with North China, was announced by the Japanese sponsored "government" at Peking.

The Director-General of Finance has instructed the Maritime Customs at Tientsin, Chefoo, Taioing that the "foreign exchange" control up to now applied on exports must be extended to all imports, except those from Japan and Manchukuo.

This has an effect of placing the foreign trade in North China on the same basis as that in "Yen bloc" countries. One object is to move the apparently severance of the present relationship between the Chinese National Dollar and the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China. The latter tends to follow the fluctuations of the former.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, June 28, 1940.

A.S. Watsons ..... 300 \$ 7.50  
H.K. Electric ..... 300 56.00  
H.K. Lands ..... 100 30.00  
H.K. Telephone (N) ..... 100 7.75  
Yaumat Feries ..... 226 21.00  
Ropes ..... 500 \$4.20

1,626  
The total value is \$32,971.00.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange yesterday an all-round improvement was noted owing to the brighter interpretation of the war news. Industrials recovered a good part of the recent losses, the leaders showing considerable gains. Kamirs were quietly absorbed and base metals sympathetically advanced. Oils were stronger and gilt edged were quiet, mainly firm. Wall Street was firm.

## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward; the quotations being 21.11/16 and 21.1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Offerings were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 400.1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September at 1/31/32 for Cash and 1/3 August.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24.1/2 but subsequently the market eased off and business was done at 24.3/8 for Cash. Later the market reacted and towards lunch time there were small sellers at 24.9/16 for near, buyers at 24.5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 385 with business done at 384 and also 385. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 384.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 327/32 and close with sellers at 327/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars closed with sellers at 6.5/16 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 August.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.7/16 Cash, buyers at 24.9/16 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 385.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 37/8 and U. S. Dollars at 6.5/16 for Spot.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG MINES LTD.

## Lean Year Reported By Chairman

A lean year, due to the low price of lead and increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange, was experienced by the Hongkong Mines Ltd., reported Mr. C. C. Stark, managing director, at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

Reading the report of the chairman of directors, Mr. Stark said:—The year under review was an exceptionally lean one due to the persistently low price of Lead coupled with the increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange. Operations were also somewhat hampered by recurrent political trouble on the Border but continuous operations was nevertheless maintained.

You will note that we have again written off a very large amount in depreciation—i.e. over half a million dollars. This is based on reserves at the end of the year. These reserves were exceptionally low due to the fact that we did not consider it advisable to go in for extensive development with the existing low price of lead.

As you will note, however, from Nelson and Company's report new additional ore bodies have been found during the normal working and these are turning out very well indeed. Last month's production of 44.25 dry tons 5404 short dry tons was a record high and there is every prospect that this level can be maintained.

## PRESENT STOCK

Our present stock of Lead concentrates amounts to approximately 7,000 tons—five thousand tons of which have been sold to the British Government.

The Smelter at the Mine is now practically complete and we hope to be pouring lead within the next few days. We do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of our entire smelter output locally at a remunerative price.

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## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).	June 28	June 27
Public Deposits .....	35,280	37,970
Other Deposits: .....		
Bankers .....	103,730	82,750
Other Accounts .....	46,970	50,330
Total .....	150,500	133,080
Government Securities .....	130,850	133,100
Other Securities: .....		
Discounts & Advances .....	3,540	4,710
Securities .....	25,970	23,540
Total .....	30,510	28,250
Notes and Coins .....	42,560	29,560
Total Bullion .....	1,710	1,730
Notes in circulation .....	589,050	602,150
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities .....	22.5%	15.45%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued .....	168/6	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).	June 22 (1939)	June 26	June 27
	(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought .....	1,000		
U.S. Securities Held .....	2,564,000	2,473,000	2,473,000
Federal Reserve Ratio .....	82.55%	82.73%	82.84%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding .....	2,854,000	2,837,000	2,831,000
Monetary Gold Stock .....	16,060,000	15,769,000	15,871,000
Industrial Advance .....	12,577,000	9,611,000	9,575,000

materially the outlook is very much brighter. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

## THE RE-ELECTION

The re-election of Messrs. Geo. T. Scholey and David Wai Kwok as Directors was proposed by Mr. F. L. Lam, seconded by Mr. F. L. Lam and carried unanimously. On the proposal of Mr. F. L.

Lam, seconded by Mr. L. D. Purves, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected as Auditors.

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. Chas. C. Stark (in the Chair), L. J. Coote (representing Messrs. Nelson and Company, Inc.), F. L. Lam, L. D. Purves, T. A. Martin and R. M. Baldridge (General Superintendent of the Hongkong Mines).



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## AMERICA FACES GRAVE POSSIBILITIES

IN EUROPE IT WAS TOTAL WAR. IN THE U.S. IT WAS SHOCK—THE GRIM EVENT HAD FINALLY ARRIVED. For Franklin Roosevelt, who had the benefit of forewarning from the U.S. diplomatic corps—he returned to Washington three days before the Nazi thrust—the shock was measurably cushioned. He had an opportunity before most other men to consider in the cold light of reason an even momentous event; a change in the visible shape of things to come.

What Franklin Roosevelt saw, or thought he saw—as he faced perhaps the gravest responsibility which any U.S. President can face—he did not choose to say in public. But as the psychological shock receded, all men had growing opportunity to see for themselves one new probability and many new possibilities—things which seemed fantastic a fortnight ago.

### FIRST PROBABILITY

The first of these—a probability—was that, contrary to original U.S. assumption, the war was not likely to turn into a three-or-four-year endurance contest. So far at least as present operations in Europe are concerned, the war had become more likely than not to end within a year. Hitler had made his choice—whether out of shrewd calculation, melodramatic temperament, or the pressure of necessity within Germany—to stake all on an immediate decision of arms.

The war which he waged in The Netherlands and Belgium was not a kind of war which either side can long endure. It resembled the faithful drives which the Germans staged in 1918.

Its almost certain end: (1) overwhelming victory for the attackers or (2) their inevitable collapse, from exhaustion of material as well as of morale. Even Germany's great factories cannot, for example, turn out aircraft as fast as they were destroyed. Only a prophet could foresee the outcome. But an examination of present facts made plain that an outcome had become imminent.

### NEW POSSIBILITIES

This probability raised for the U.S. new and on the whole unfamiliar possibilities. Hitherto, when the U.S. has considered (and almost unanimously rejected) the possibility of itself going to war, it has thought in terms of fighting beside the Allies in Europe. But if an outcome of the war in Europe is imminent, the U.S. will not be called on to consider that possibility—the war there will be over before armed intervention is possible.

The first and ugliest of the possibilities created last week is that the U.S. may, within a few months if not a few weeks, have to decide whether or not it will go to war in another theatre. If German victory begins to look probable, it is highly possible that Japan will move to seize The Netherlands East Indies. If Germany goes on to destroy the British Empire, Japan may seize British Malaya.

Those far-off lands mean little to the U.S.—except that thence come major portion of the rubber and the tin on which the U.S. depends. There is no other present source from which the U.S. can get an adequate supply of these necessities, particularly rubber.

With the prospect of victorious

dictatorships in control of Europe, Asia and Africa, the U.S. would have to decide whether it could then afford to be cut off from its supply of these strategic materials. However, the U.S. decision goes, it will be serious, and may well be made on short notice.

### OTHER POSSIBILITIES

The other possibilities, still unconsidered, which confronted the U.S. because of last week's events, were the prospective consequences of a quick and overwhelming German victory. Fortnight ago these were largely fantastic speculations. In a short time they may become immediate, practical problems.

If Britain, France and Holland should be conquered, what will become of their empires? Should the U.S. seize Greenland? Bermuda? Jamaica? Barbados? Trinidad? Curacao? Dutch, French and British Guiana? British Honduras? Other colonies in the Western Hemisphere?

What relationship should the U.S. try to establish with an independent Canada? If the British Fleet should be surrendered to Germany, how could the U.S. solve its naval problem with such a threatening force in the Atlantic and the Japanese Fleet in the Pacific?

If the British Fleet should retire to Canada, would the U.S. undertake to share in the cost of its support (a far greater expense than Canada could bear)? With U.S. trade already shrinking because of Germany's invasions, what will be the economic future of the U.S.?

### GRIM QUESTIONS

These things might still be only questions, but they are no longer fantastic questions. Franklin Roosevelt in the White House had to be ready with sound practical answers to them: If they arose, there was a grim possibility that U.S. citizens may also have to consider them.

Within the lifetime of men already old, such things may come to pass.

Wrote Walter Lippmann ominously: "If the offensive which Hitler has now launched succeeds, we shall know no peace in our lifetime.... Our duty is to begin acting at once on the basic assumption that the Allies may lose the war this summer, and that before the snow flies again we may stand alone and isolated, the last great Democracy on earth."

"There is no more time left for conducting our affairs on the basis of Gallup polls and on the hunches of office-seekers as to what voters of Nebraska or West Virginia are going to think next November.... The first thing that must be done only the President can do. He must tell the people the truth as he sees it, and trust to their patriotism and their good sense."

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### SELF-SUFFICIENT OBSTINACY

Although Prime Minister Churchill included his predecessor in his War Cabinet, the public career of Mr. Neville Chamberlain was all but ended when he surrendered his seals of office, the most spectacular failure in English political history since Palmerston.

### EARLY YEARS

When Kipling was singing the glories of Empire in India, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was painstakingly trying to raise a sail on the thin sail of Andros Island in the Bahamas, to recoup his family's fortunes.

When his father, Old Joe Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, was working to bring the Boers to terms, Neville was learning the hardware business in Birmingham and interesting himself in health work. The age of Victoria molded him into a typical Englishman of his time—not a Kipling Englishman, but a Galsworthy Soames Forsyte. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's mind was once described as "the type which was considered advanced and enlightened at the close of the last century."

### OBSTINACY

He was a competent Lord Mayor of Birmingham (1915-16), but of his efforts as wartime Director of National Service, Lloyd George wrote in his memoirs: "A vein of self-sufficient obstinacy in the new Minister contributed to the difficulties that baffled all our endeavours... Mr. Chamberlain is a man of rigid competency. Such men have their uses; in conventional times or in conventional positions... but they are lost in an emergency or in creative tasks at any time."

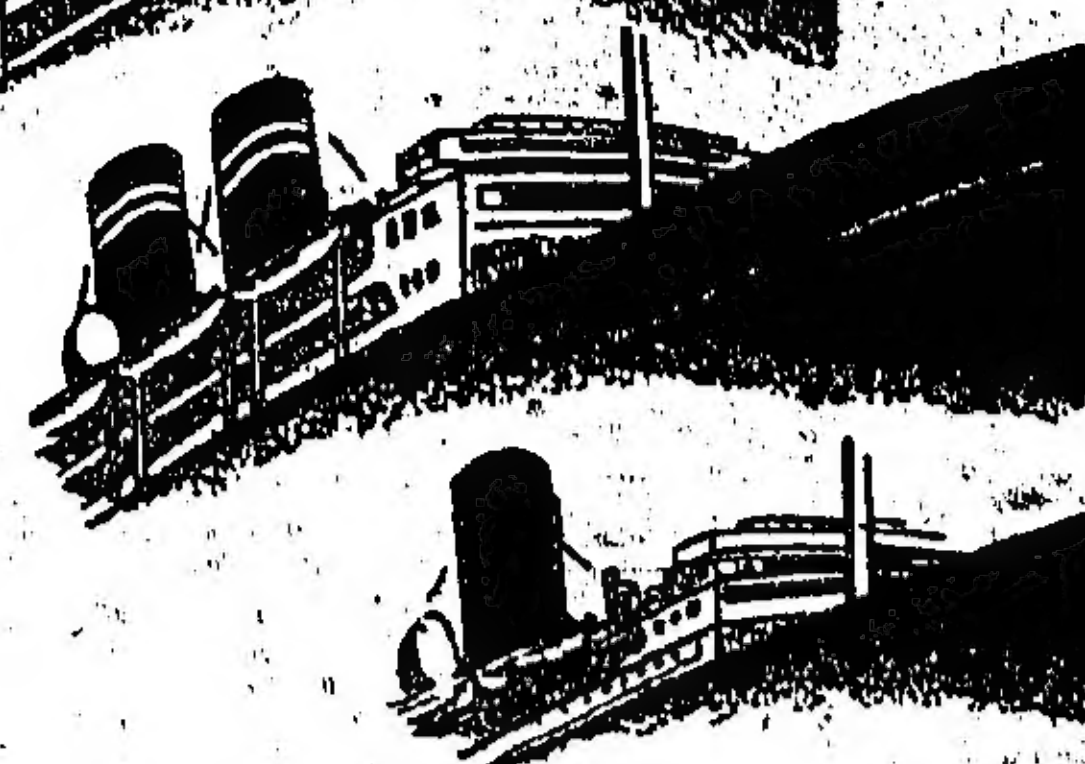
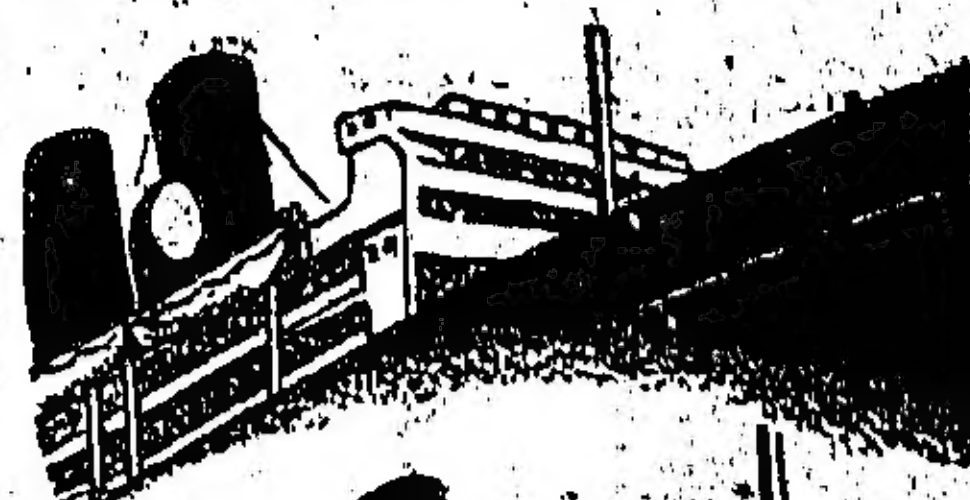
The times Mr. Neville Chamberlain came upon as Prime Minister were not conventional ones. They saw superannuation and complacency go down before threadbare desperation. Christian morality and capitalist economy succumb to the hungry rule of tooth and claw.

### PROVED WRONG

They saw Anschluss, Munich, Prague, Poland, Norway. Neville Chamberlain's vein of self-sufficient obstinacy made him believe he could cope with them and made the desperate, traumatic old Empire believe in him, while Adolf Hitler repeatedly proved him wrong.

It would not be too fantastic for Hitler to have hastened his invasion of the Low Countries in an effort to take advantage of the Cabinet crisis, to keep Chamberlain in power. If that was his intention, Britain for once had fooled him. Without Chamberlain, Hoare, Simon and other appeasers, she turned at last to face her destiny.

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